

## BUDGET FAILS IN TAX CUT PROMISES

### Recommendations For Solution of Pilotage Trouble

Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, Commissioner, Recommends Revival of B.C. Pilotage District With Non-compulsory Payment of Dues; Monthly Salary of \$400 is Favored, With Examination of All Pilots as to Competency; Pension Fund Also Among Recommendations.

Findings brought down by Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, commissioner who sat in Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver to investigate pilotage conditions on the British Columbia coast, from a compulsory pilotage and favor a minimum salary of \$400 a month for each pilot on a pooling basis to be worked out by the pilotage authority. He favors the restoration of the pilotage district of British Columbia.

Another strong recommendation covers the examination of all pilots and candidates for pilot's licenses as to competency, technical knowledge and ability, this being one of the outstanding issues of the controversy. Creation of a pension fund is also advocated.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The commissioner submits the following recommendations to the Ottawa authorities:

1. That the present system in vogue on the Fraser River be continued there, new by-laws to be substituted for the present somewhat obsolete ones.
2. That a pension fund be created which would admit of the older men dropping out.
3. That the pilotage district of British Columbia be again brought into existence with non-compulsory payment of pilotage dues, this to apply to the whole system.
4. That general working by-laws be prepared under the authority of the minister and before being promulgated to be considered by a representative of the shipping men, pilots, and the department on the basis used in other ports in Canada. It was also submitted that the present book rates of pilotage, which are really the prevailing rates less ten per cent could be cut fifteen per cent, or twenty per cent.

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### STEEL PLANT IN B.C. SOON

Reported Eastern Canadian Group Will Erect Mill East of Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The Vancouver Star to-day carried the following: "Commencement of the first unit of a plant to house British Columbia's steel industry, to be erected at a cost of approximately \$1,443,000 on Boundary Road, near the Horseshoe Substation of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is expected shortly.

"Eastern financial interests, whose headquarters are said to be in Montreal, are credited with sponsoring the venture.

"The plant will manufacture steel and iron products and steel specialties. It will be the first plant of its kind in British Columbia and probably will be the foremost of several allied industries, all building around it on Burnaby's industrial sites.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH COUNCIL  
"Application has been made to the Burnaby Municipal Council by the company for the placing of a water main on the property. Members of the council refused to comment on the situation as they said the negotiations were of a confidential nature.

"The British Columbia Government has offered to give a subsidy on each ton of steel manufactured from scrap iron or ore mined in the Province. This fact is thought to have turned the eyes of eastern investors and financiers to the possibilities of manufacturing that commodity in the Province."

### AUSTRALIA WILL SEND PARTY OF EXPLORERS TO ANTARCTIC

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 21.—Premier S. M. Bruce announced in the House of Representatives to-day that the Government had decided to organize and equip an expedition to the Antarctic.

The expedition will be under the leadership of Sir Douglas Mawson and will explore that part of the Antarctic directly south of Australia, supplementing the Mawson explorations of 1911.

The party will include a group

### Planes and Boats Join In Search

East Coast of Saanich Peninsula Scoured For Missing Sidney Man

But Hope Remains For John Nelson, Who Left Here Tuesday in Launch

Fears that the Straits of Juan de Fuca had claimed another victim gained ground to-day as no word was heard of Joseph Nelson, seventy-six-year-old Sidney fisherman, who left Victoria for Sidney in launch Tuesday afternoon and has not been seen or heard of since. Seaplanes from the Jericho Beach air station at Vancouver and launch parties from Sidney were engaged yesterday and to-day, in searching for the missing man, the Provincial Police having charge of the water search. Although practically every mile of the coast around the east coast of the Saanich Peninsula had been scoured, no sign of the boat or its lone occupant had been observed.

LEFT HERE TUESDAY  
Nelson left Victoria at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, bound for Sidney and should

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### Court Is To Rule On Which Of Parents Shall Control Son

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—When Mrs. Bernice Lucille Stephens, en route from Prince Rupert to Seattle, arrives here this afternoon aboard the steamer Camosun, she will be confronted with an order of Chief Justice Hunter requiring her to surrender to Magistrate H. O. Alexander, who is official guardian, custody of her son, Frederick Herbert, aged two, who is traveling with her.

The order, made in the British Columbia Supreme Court on the application of the child's father, Frederick Stephens, real estate and insurance agent of Prince Rupert, is effective until a decision is reached by the parents in determining who should have permanent custody of the boy.

Stanley Taylor made the application for Stephens, who alleges the wife broke an agreement whereby they be reconciled and undertook the joint guardianship of the child.

### BOGUS BANK NOTE WARNING IS ISSUED

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Police here to-day issued a warning to the public to inspect closely \$50 Imperial Bank notes before changing them. On Tuesday a spurious \$50 bill was passed on J. R. Buchan at the Eaton Street Sub-postoffice here.

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### MANY BID FOR LAND IN CITY

Sales and Transfers in First Two Weeks of Month Total \$659,000

Most Active Movement in Property Is Noted Since 1913

Victoria property to the tune of \$659,000 changed hands in the first two weeks of this month, in sales and transfers recorded in public records from February 1 to 14. It was stated to-day by George Okell, City Assessor, in referring to the steady improvement in property values evidenced by sales this year.

The records show that 148 parcels of land, improved and unimproved, were effected without sale, being the distribution of real assets in estates and transfers within corporations, registering a new name.

On property changing hands by sale within a two-mile radius of the City Hall, \$459,000 will go to the former owners from new purchasers.

PROFITS COME FAST  
In one instance an important business location was sold for \$20,000 one week, and resold at a profit of \$5,000 fair amount within seven days.

Of the 148 parcels affected by transfer, nearly 100 were for sales of unimproved property, passing at prices between the \$1,500 and \$5,000 mark. In commenting on the figures, Mr. Okell said that the present condition could not be compared to the wild speculative buying in 1912-13, but appeared to be an altogether firmer and more justifiable basis. The volume of sales approached that of post-war days, he said. Not since 1913 had a similar list of sales been put through the records affecting property within the city.

The records for the first two weeks in February, continued the City Assessor, were typical of the new condition apparent here last Fall, when important sales of downtown property took place after a period of several years inaction. Local purchasers are involved in the majority of the sales, though a fair amount of buying by outside parties is also recorded.

Of the local buying, much of it entails decisions to build, or to renovate existing premises for the purpose of commercial use. A fair proportion of residential sales are also included in the list.

### KIDNAPPERS HUNTED IN CALIFORNIA

Six-day Search in San Francisco For Little Doris Smith-Murphy Fails

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The long search for little Doris Smith-Murphy, believed to be in the clutches of a kidnapper or kidnappers since her disappearance here last Friday, was renewed to-day with the police following half a dozen clues.

Thus far the greatest hunt this city has known, conducted by police, press and public, has failed to lift the veil of the mystery, having resulted only in a maze of futile pursuits. Federal postal officials and state narcotic investigators joined with city authorities in the search, while circumstances of the case indicated the kidnappers might have some connection with a forbidden drug ring and when letters were sent through the mails purporting to have been from the abductors.

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DOG JOINS SEARCH  
Portland, Feb. 21.—A Pacific Air Transport Company mail plane was speeding toward San Francisco this morning bearing as part of its cargo Arnold von Minkler, Seattle dog sleuth.

When the plane left the airport here early this morning A. T. Sanderlin, trainer, was in charge of the dog, which will be employed in the search for Doris Murphy, kidnapped four-year-old San Francisco girl.

### HIS FLIGHT PLANS INTEREST BRITAIN



DR. HUGO ECKENER

### Egypt Not to See Big Cruising German Airship

Reported Eckener Also Has Cut Palestine From Graf Zeppelin's Tour

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Newspapers here to-day said it was definitely settled that the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, on its coming flight over the Mediterranean, would avoid Egypt, Palestine and Syria, but perhaps would touch Asia Minor at the Dardanelles instead.

Rumors persisted that Britain objected to the dirigible flying over territories under its control.

ECKENER IN BERLIN  
Berlin, Feb. 21.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, plainly annoyed at the check his plans for a flight to Egypt aboard the dirigible Graf Zeppelin had received because of the reported British attitude was in Berlin to-day, having arrived yesterday from Friedrichshafen. He was not prepared to say whether the flight had been definitely cancelled.

NO LANDING PLANNED  
Replying to comment in British official quarters, Dr. Eckener said: "Are there any people in England who believe that because there are no facilities for docking and handling the Zeppelin in Palestine and other places along the prospective route within British jurisdiction that the flight is not desirable? As a matter of fact, we never planned a landing within British-controlled territory."

The argument that in the event of mishap on route the British would become responsible brought a smile on Dr. Eckener's face. "Yes, yes, I see that we are all a lot of little children whom our English guardians must prevent from dropping into the water and wetting our feet," he said.

DIRIGIBLE TUNED UP  
Friedrichshafen, Germany, Feb. 21.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin was put through her paces yesterday in the last trial before her projected trip to the Mediterranean. A few more alterations intended to increase the comfort of the passengers to be made and a general overhauling of the machinery also will be carried out. About thirty days more will be required for this work.

### J. LUCY, HUNTER, MAULED BY LION

Well-known English Sportsman Wounded; Lies in Hospital at Nairobi

Nairobi, British East Africa, Feb. 21.—Jack Lucy, famous English hunter, is in a serious condition at a hospital here as the result of a mauling by a lion.

Lucy, who was out with Count and Countess Balbo on a hunting expedition in Tanganyika, was walking through a donga when he came on a full-grown lion lurking there. He did not have any opportunity for action as the lion sprang instantly and struck him down. It probably would have killed him had not another member of the hunting party named Padlar come on the scene. The lion turned on Padlar, who shot it at close range.

J. P. Lucy has long been known as a big game hunter, being a specialist in lion hunting. In 1927 he returned to England with 290 lions as his total bag at that time.

### SHELLY ASKS LOAN BILL OF \$12,500,000

Provides For \$7,100,000 Road and Bridge Programme For Province

Would Have Liked Much Larger Sum But Finances Do Not Permit It

In addition to the \$3,000,000 which he seeks to reimburse trust funds from which money has been transferred to consolidate revenue a loan bill for \$2,500,000 was asked for by Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance in his Budget speech to-day.

The minister intimated that he would probably have to later on increase the \$3,000,000 loan bill for the consolidated revenue account by enough more to cover the anticipated \$2,000,000 deficit for the current year and a balance of roughly \$1,745,000 to complete settling up the deficits that had accrued during recent years.

"It will be necessary," he said, "to bring down a loan bill for the following amounts:

Roads and bridges	\$7,100,000
Buildings	1,900,000
Dewdney Dyking District	165,000
Strathcona Park	335,000
Relief	\$9,500,000

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### Britain Loses Army Figure

Gen. Sir John G. Maxwell, Retired, Dies of Pneumonia at Capetown

Capetown, S.A., Feb. 21.—General the Right Hon. Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, one of the most brilliant of British soldiers, died here to-day of pneumonia. He was in his seventieth year.

General Maxwell had a long and notable military record; during which he was mentioned in dispatches and awarded medals, including the D.S.O. As a captain he served in the Egyptian War of 1882 with the First Battalion of the Black Watch. He served in the Egyptian Frontier Field Force in 1895-96 and was present at the engagement at Ginnis, where he won the D.S.O. He commanded the 14th Brigade in South Africa in 1900, and was Military Governor of Pretoria in 1900-01. He became chief British staff officer in Egypt in 1903 and commanded the force in Egypt from 1908 till 1912.

He served in the World War and in 1916 was made commander-in-chief in Ireland during the Easter uprising. He retired in 1922.

### U.S. Warship Is Sent to Chefoo

Protective Measure Ordered on Reports of Faction Fight in Shantung

Manila, Feb. 21.—The United States light cruiser Trenton left Manila to-day under orders to proceed to Chefoo as the result of a reported uprising in Shantung.

Reports from Chefoo ten days ago said 3,000 former Peiking soldiers, who had been mustered into the Chinese Nationalist army, had revolted at Lungkow, Shantung. There was fear then that the mutiny would spread to other towns and garrisons.

Later reports said a battle was imminent west of Chefoo between loyal Nationalists and rebels.

Missionary women were removed from several towns in the area, although men remained at their posts.

### Washington To Vote On Death Penalty

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 21.—With the addition of an amendment providing for a referendum vote, the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives to-day recommended passage of a bill abolishing the death penalty in the State of Washington.

The measure, introduced by Payson Peterson and Joseph Griffin of King County, would abolish the death penalty for murder convictions. The judiciary committee, by its amendment, would have the electors of the State vote on the plan if it passes the Legislature.

### Lightening of Succession Duties Only Relief Offered In Speech By Finance Minister To-day

King George Is Able To Walk Few Steps

Bogor, Bussor, Feb. 21.—King George has achieved his first real walk since the beginning of his illness. His Majesty moved around his bedroom with the aid of a cane yesterday. His nurse walked at his side.

### LEBRIX PLANE FLIES TO BASRA

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Joseph Lebrix, French aviator, took off from Heliopolis to-day in continuation of his flight from Paris, France, to Hanoi, French Indo-China. He was accompanied by Sergeant-Major Pallard. They arrived here yesterday from Tunis. Their next stop is expected to be Basra, Iraq, approximately 1,000 miles distant.

### Highlights of the Budget

Regret is expressed at inability to recommend tax reductions.

Amendment to Succession Duties Act will be presented giving straight exemption on all estates up to \$20,000.

Loan bill of \$9,500,000 for roads and bridges, buildings and relief to Dewdney Dyking District is asked for.

An additional loan bill of \$3,000,000 is asked for to reimburse trust funds for sums advanced to consolidated revenue and to make investments in gilt edge securities.

The gross public debt is given at \$105,761,131 and the net debt at \$84,751,345.

B.C.'s per capita purchasing power for 1928 is \$926 and is greater than that of any other Canadian Province.

Basis production from \$244,043,531 in 1927 has increased to about \$265,797,691 in 1928.

Tangible wealth amounts to approximately \$2,500,000,000.

Bank debts to individual accounts at clearing houses have grown from \$2,053,055,667 in 1927 to \$2,499,271,499 in 1928.

Procrastination, in face of warnings and the failure of the last Government to carry out provincial financing is blamed for costing the Province \$2,598,794 it is charged.

Total sinking funds amount to \$17,841,978, which is \$1,500,000 in excess of requirements. Rapidly declining interest rates will, however, require increased appropriations by 1930 to effect the necessary accumulations at the maturity of the issues provided for.

### No Road Grants States Premier

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A national highway across Canada such as was urged in the House of Commons yesterday and to-day would cost \$200,000,000, Premier King told the House during the debate this afternoon.

The Premier explained the Government's stand against further grants for highways from the Federal treasury, stating that the Government which had instituted the grants had paid for them by increasing the public debt.

The Prime Minister recalled the deficits of the former administration, which had been changed gradually into surpluses by the Liberal Government, and Mr. King asserted it was by economies such as this that it had been possible.

### LITTLE JOE

HE PRESENT IS TAKEN CARE OF IN THE PAST IF YOU PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE



Whole Fiscal System of Province Must Be Carefully Analyzed and Economies Effected, He Tells House, Before Burdens Can Be Lightened; Has Hopes of Relieving Charge on Industries; Forecasts Upheaval in Civil Service and Views Rising Costs of Paternal Legislation With Alarm; Asks \$12,500,000 Loan Bill.

Devoting a considerable part of his speech to condemnation of the fiscal policies of the previous administration and charging costly procrastination in financing \$8,000,000 refunding maturities of January and February, 1928, and failure to convert \$4,000,000 treasury bills at an opportune time had cost the Province \$2,598,704, Hon. W. C. Shelly stated that while the Government was sincere in the hope of reducing taxation when it assumed office, taxation reduction would have to be deferred until the whole fiscal system of the Province had been carefully analyzed and proposed economies effected.

The only burden lifted in the budget brought down to-day was partial relief in succession duties. The Finance Minister stated that he would present an amendment to the Succession Duties Act, giving a straight exemption to all estates up to \$20,000. Mr. Shelly stated that he would direct his attention to lightening taxation on industries.

### REVISING FISCAL SYSTEM

Amplifying his reasons for failing to make the promised tax reductions, Mr. Shelly said:

"This Government when it assumed office were sincere in their hope of reducing taxation, but I think I have already given sufficient reasons why, at this time, it is impossible to implement this promise. I will further elucidate the reason: Out of a total expenditure of some \$25,000,000 brought down in the Estimates this year we find that out of this amount 85 per cent, or \$21,250,000 is uncontrollable, and is tied up or committed; we have, therefore, only \$3,750,000 that may be controlled, and when you consider that out of this sum maintenance of roads, buildings and bridges, has to be provided, you will find that once we have taxes could not be reduced to the short period we have been in office.

"I am stating a fact, but not without hope. Taxation reductions, I am afraid, will have to be deferred until the whole of the fiscal system of the Province has been carefully analyzed and proposed economies effected.

"In the meantime, I propose to present an amendment to the Succession Duties Act, giving a straight exemption on all estates up to \$20,000 to direct beneficiaries, exempting also all insurance and annuities to blood relations or named beneficiaries of the first class. I am of the opinion that this will eliminate the most contentious features of the Act and make it the most liberal Act in its administration by any Province in Canada."

Sweeping changes in the fiscal policy of the Government, reorganization of the civil service eliminating over-staffing, duplication and incompetence will be made Mr. Shelly said. He revived his former arguments in defence of bond sales to a syndicate after stating that T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, had accused him of speculating with the Province's credit.

### MAN IN PRISON THIRTY YEARS GIVEN FREEDOM

Albert Gauthier, Forty-nine, Returns to Montreal From Minnesota

Montreal, Feb. 21.—After thirty years in a Minnesota jail, where he served a sentence for the murder of his father, Albert Gauthier, aged forty-nine, is back in Montreal, his native city.

He followed his father to St. Paul, Minn., in 1899, when the older man had deserted his wife and family here. When the father refused to return, Gauthier shot him. As there was no capital punishment in the midwestern state the youth was sentenced to jail for life. He had served thirty years when last week he was given 7 and told he was free.

WAS GIVEN AID  
He walked and begged rides to Sandusky, Ohio, whence the Salvation Army paid his fare to Buffalo. From there he walked to Niagara Falls, from where a clergyman paid his fare to Toronto and a little help enabled him to reach Montreal.

Gauthier said he hoped to be able to pick up a living from his old trade of cutting stone window sills. He felt it would be hard to get used to all the new ideas and inventions of the last thirty years.

Automobiles, telephones and other devices were practically unknown to him.

### ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—In an English League, First Division, soccer match to-day Leicester defeated Cardiff 2-0.

### A. J. Williams New B.C. Orange Leader

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—A. J. Williams of Vancouver was elected Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia at the annual meeting of the order here to-day and Harrison Hot Springs was chosen for the 1930 meeting place.



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# AT THE THEATRES

## FARRAR SINGS HERE TO-NIGHT

Great Prima Donna Will Give Concert at the Royal Commencing at 8.30 o'clock

Geraldine Farrar, who will appear in concert at the Royal Victoria to-night, tells the following amusing incident which occurred when she was singing in Germany. "Near Berlin, in a small city, was an excellent stock company, supported by the Crown, where from time to time singers from the Berlin Royal Opera Company appeared as 'guests.' In my early career the magnificent sum of 2,500 marks (at that time \$600 in Canadian money) was offered me for two performances, one of 'Traviata' and one of 'Mignon,' the former to be the opening performance. "My tenor partner was also a member of the Royal Opera and quite familiar with all details of my interpretation, particularly in the supper scene of the first act, into which we both tried to infuse a bit more modern spirit than is usual. In the celebrated duet 'Libano,' where Mr. Jörn and I sang of Violetta's growing interest in Alfredo, it was my custom to drink from my glass and toss it lightly away instead of replacing it decorously on the table.

"This was done amid an outburst of applause for the brilliant finale, when to my amazement, as the glass shattered to the floor, a uniformed attendant rushed out of the wings, dustpan and brush in hand, and took his time in carefully removing all traces of my radical departure from tradition. "Such an intruder into Verdi's melodies created something of a riot. The audience roared and the singers nearly lost their equilibrium, but when at the end of the act I was handed a bill which read: "Glass breakage, value 15 pfennig (2 cents), our meritment was complete! "Needless to relate, perhaps, the same attendant was watchfully waiting for a similar outbreak in my next opera, which, of course, did not occur, and a fat tip of eighty cents left him bowing and happy as I waved farewell to a charming and enthusiastic audience."

## REGINALD DENNY IS HERE NOW AT CAPITOL THEATRE

With the popular and dynamic Reginald Denny in the starring role, "Red Hot Speed," a Universal Special Production will open at the Capitol Theatre to-day for three days. The success of the Denny comedies with Canadian and United States movie fans is legendary. From the first vehicle in which the clever and versatile star was featured by Universal, down to his present picture, "Red Hot Speed," Denny has registered strongly, introducing novel comedy ideas with such successive production. Theatre-goers will remember Denny a few years ago as the star of the popular "Lester Pugh" series. Directed by Harry Pollard, these two-reel comedies of the prize ring were the first to show Denny's comedy attributes. Starred in feature length comedies by Universal at the conclusion of the "Lester Pugh" series, the clever comedian has more successes to his credit than any other male star.

## RAMON NAVARRO IN AVIATION ROMANCE AT THE DOMINION

Ramon Navarro is famous as one of the film's greatest romantic heroes, and is associated much with the costume type of drama. But Navarro achieves his greatest romance of the screen in the very modern and not over-clean working tugs of an aviator—none of the flimsy of Uncle Sam's navy, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new naval aviation romance, "The Flying Fleet," now playing at the Dominion Theatre with sound synchronization. It is a story of thrills and romance combined in an intricate but engrossing pattern; there are parachute jumps from flying planes, sensational maneuvers in the skies, the wreck of a great plane at sea and a rescue by the aeroplane carrier, mother ship of the eagles of the fleet. Through it all runs an intensely human story of six young naval officers, pals through all, and the inexorable rule of the survival of the fittest. The love interest is between Navarro as the young flying lieutenant and Anita Page, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's blonde discovery, who makes a most charming "Anita" to Navarro's "Tommy." The "naval aviators" in the picture are splendidly cast, including Ralph Graves, Carroll Nye, Sumner Getchell, Eddie Nugent and Gardner James. The dignified admiral of the picture is Alfred Allen. Intimate scenes show life in the service aboard the aeroplane carrier ship "Baratoga" and in the flying base of the navy, and the complete training of an aviator is seen in the scenes showing Navarro's education for the air.

## SPLENDID CAST IN PICTURE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

With Lois Wilson in the appealing role of Sally, the heroine of Beatrice Burton's widely-read newspaper serial, "Sally's Shoulders," the FBO production of that most popular story is the current attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, where it is playing to enthusiastic audiences. The release of this long-awaited screen offering, presenting vividly the intriguing episodes that were so closely followed by millions of readers during the publication of the novel throughout the country, was welcomed with avidity, as indicated by its immediate success. Director Lynn Shores has faithfully followed the Beatrice Burton narrative and in the cast supporting Lois Wilson are Huntley Gordon, George Hackathorne, Edythe Chapman, Lucille Williams and other well-known players.

Musical Festival entries close March 3

## Where To Go To-night

**THE SCREEN**  
Capitol—Reginald Denny in "Red Hot Speed."  
Columbia—Helen Costello in "Old Kentucky."  
Dominion—Ramon Navarro in "The Flying Fleet."  
Playhouse—Lois Wilson in "Sally's Shoulders."  
**THE STAGE**  
Coliseum—The Coliseum Players under direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch in "Pep."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.  
Royal Victoria—Geraldine Farrar in concert.

## "IN OLD KENTUCKY" ON THE SCREEN AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

"Whiskery," the sentimentally famous race horse, winning the Kentucky Derby, and famous jockeys such as Albert Johnson, Earle Sande, Mac Garner, Earle Poole, and others, will be among the joys of sportsmen in "In Old Kentucky," from John M. Stahl's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Last year, during the Kentucky Derby, Director Stahl had a battery of cameramen at Churchill Downs, Louisville, and Latonia, Lexington, filming the race and many of the incidents of racing. At the famous Blue Farms, just outside Lexington, the complete life of a racing colt was filmed, showing how the animals are cared for and handled. Col. Matt Wynn, Danny O'Sullivan, Captain Canady, E. R. Bradley and John E. Madden, noted racehorse owners, co-operated with the studio in obtaining these details, as did Mose Chapoff, the famous race horse trainer who appears in the picture. Previous winners at Churchill Downs were also photographed for the production.

## COLISEUM PLAYERS POPULAR COMPANY IN STOCK SHOWS

Not since the days of Pantages has the Coliseum Theatre in Victoria been so popular as it is at the present time with the Coliseum Players under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch. Entertaining record-breaking houses every evening with clever and humorous stage presentations. This week the audience in seats of laughter from the first ascent of the curtain until its final ringing down. The play this week is woven around a number of rustics connected with a small hotel in a country town in the middle United States. Things are not going so well for the hotel it seems and everyone is about in bankruptcy when a wealthy and much-travelled lady comes along and in drinking the water from a nearby spring declares that it is the most wonderful mineral water she ever tasted. She recommends that it be well advertised, confident that its sale will make the owners of the hotel wealthy. So the water is taken from the spring and bottled and given the name of "Pep." Before long it becomes known all over the country and just as the lady said the owners of the hotel become rich. Those in the cast this week are Miss Leone Weber, Miss Esther Todd, Miss Ada Daniels, "Toby" Leitch, Forrest Taylor, Paul Wallace, Leon Cluff and Lorus Bagley. On the screen this week Lewis Stone has the leading role in a gripping photoplay entitled "Freedom of the Press."

## "Sally's Shoulders"

With Lois Wilson-Huntley Gordon Then Second Feature Dorothy Sebastian-June Marlowe in

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Holt made a grab for the severed rope, but it swung out of his reach. The undercurrent again brought the severed end close and Holt made a gigantic effort to grasp it. He succeeded, pulled it downward and secured it to his waist.

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### Closing of Truck Factory in Ontario Makes 400 Idle

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The National Trust Company was appointed receiver and manager of the assets of the Goffredson Corporation Limited of Walkerville, Ont., under an order issued here following an application for a receivership yesterday.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21.—Work on orders amounting to approximately \$1,000,000 was brought to a standstill in the factory of the Goffredson Corporation Limited of Walkerville, Ont., under an order issued here following an application for a receivership yesterday.

### NATIVES' BILL IN SOUTH AFRICA GIVEN APPROVAL

Capetown, S.A., Feb. 21 (Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters).—After many divisions, the Natives' Parliamentary Representation Bill yesterday passed the committee stage in the South African House. On the division, the Government's majority ranged from eight to twelve. The bill makes provision for special representation of the natives in the Parliament of the Union.

Later Premier Hertzog moved second reading of the Coloured People's Rights Bill, a collateral measure. It provides that in provinces, outside the Cape Province, colored persons are to have one representative in the Assembly.

## Highways Are Debate Topic In Commons

Dunning, Discussing Private  
Resolution For Grant, Says  
Railway Claims Great

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The House of Commons yesterday discussed a resolution offered by D. F. Kellner, U.F.A., Athabasca, advocating a further Federal grant to cover highway construction for the next five years and an amendment by A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, Sask., that the grant should be made toward the building of a national highway. The debate was taken part in by a large number of members. Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, being among the speakers. The debate was adjourned.

**THROUGH U.S. TERRITORY**  
E. J. Garland, Progressive, Bow River, Alta., said nothing would serve as well as a national highway to bring the East and West together. It was repugnant to think that in crossing the country by automobile it was necessary to travel part of the way in the United States on account of the roads.

There is not a prairie member," Mr. Garland said, "who has not experienced a thrill at the sight of a motor car with a Quebec or, better still, a Nova Scotia license."

**DESIRES OF PROVINCES**  
Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, spoke of the reaction from coast to coast in Canada of what was termed a principle of Federal financial co-operation where Federal grants to the provinces were concerned. Under this system, the grants were made conditional and earmarked as to their utilization. He said free subsidies were what the provinces desired.

Mr. Kellner, whose resolution was before the House, asked Mr. Dunning whether there was anything in it to preclude future building by the Federal Government of a national highway.

Province's claims were justifiable, and that a road from the eastern boundary to Port Moody should be immediately constructed, this had never been done. Furthermore, General Clark said, when the Canadian Pacific line was built to the coast a provincial highway was destroyed and only renewed at heavy cost to the Government of British Columbia.

It was on this historical event that the Province, which he represented based its plea for assistance for highway construction, said General Clark.

**CARMICHAEL'S VIEWS**  
An amendment to the highways resolution before the House, asking for the construction "as expeditiously as possible from coast to coast" of an all-Canadian highway was moved by A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, Sask. He was convinced, he said, that the construction of this Canadian road across the continent, entailing the expenditure of no doubt of considerable sums, would rapidly prove its practicability in returns through the increased tourist traffic it would draw.

**TRAVEL TO NORTH**  
John Evans, Progressive, Rosetown, Sask., said he was not in favor of a national highway because it might interfere with the financial success of the railways. A programme of highway construction should be developed in conjunction with the programme of railway construction. Tourists from the United States would not want to go from east to west, but rather to the north. He expressed himself in favor of subsidies to the provinces for roads.

## TEN LOSE LIVES IN HOUSE FIRES

Two Mothers and Eight Children  
Victims of Outbreaks  
in Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21.—Ten persons, members of two families, were burned to death in fires which destroyed their homes in western Pennsylvania early today.

At Ebensburg Mrs. Leo Mangold and her five children perished, and at Hillsboro Mrs. Z. Berkey and her three children died.

The Mangold children ranged in age from eight months to six years. The three Berkey children were six weeks and three and four years old.

**BRITAIN HEARS  
FARM DEMANDS**  
Inquest Into Death of Frederick Johnson Will Be Held To-morrow

London, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press).—The East Anglian farmers are bitterly complaining of their lot and this has inspired the National Union of Farmers to demand virtual "safeguarding" for agriculture as the price of support of Baldwin Government candidates in the coming general election.

Various proposals to meet the plight of the English grain growers are made. These include:

1. Imposition of safeguarding duties on imported grain.
2. Creation of a marketing system on the line of the Canadian pool.
3. Production of all-England wheat flour.

To the safeguarding duties the Government has declined to agree on grounds that it would be violating its pledge not to tax foodstuffs. The creation of marketing pools is receiving considerable favor, although many farmers are doubtful in view of the different conditions.

**Japanese Buy  
Langford Hens**  
Island Poultry Men Develop  
Valuable Export Market;  
California Buys Eggs

(Special to The Times)  
Langford, Feb. 21.—Japan is drawing upon the high-producing poultry flocks of Langford for breeding stock, to the high-grade poultry being developed in the province of the Empire.

Fred W. Nelson has shipped to Japan a pen of twelve birds, selected from his famous White Leghorn flocks to be used in Japan as foundation stock for development of a superior strain of high-producing birds.

The shipments were forwarded to Japan had official records which ranged from 250 eggs for the lowest producer to 280 for the highest bird.

## HALDANE BOOK IS PUBLISHED

Name of Girl With Whom  
Late British Statesman Fell  
in Love Not Disclosed

London, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—The name of the girl with whom Lord Haldane fell in love when he was thirty-four years old will not be disclosed. In his autobiography, published here to-day, the distinguished jurist and former Secretary of War, who died last year, wrote that she was a remarkable girl of distinguished quality, but that she ended the engagement because she had misunderstood herself. He remained a bachelor. The woman died in 1897. He wrote that "the memory of her is a treasured possession."

Miss Haldane, his sister, told The London Daily Mail to-day it was the wish of the family that the name of the girl should not be disclosed, pointing out Lord Haldane had not included the name in his book.

Of only say she was such a sweet woman that we were all stunned at the news she had broken off the engagement," Miss Haldane said. "She was an Englishwoman and a member of a well-known family."

**PORTRAIT OF STATESMAN**  
The Haldane book in general it may be said is more fascinating for the portrait it offers of the man himself than for its recital of the many momentous matters in which he played a prominent part.

**HIS OPINION OF CHURCHILL**  
Writing of the Liberal Cabinet of a few years ago, Lord Haldane described Right Hon. Winston Churchill "as long-winded as he was persistent."

Of his service with the Labor Government in which he was Lord Chancellor, Lord Haldane wrote he had never ceased to be glad he accepted the invitation of Premier Ramsay MacDonald to enter the administration.

The final chapter of the book deals with the author's philosophy. He wrote: "We have to think of how to live before we can learn how to die. God is outside of us. This is a principle we would do well to make our own as early in life as we can, and to keep always before our eyes."

**Balkan Floods  
Cause of Deaths**  
Heavy Property Losses in  
Southern Europe; Thaw  
Comes in Britain

London, Feb. 21.—Floods and avalanches have taken a heavy toll of life and property in the Balkan States and neighboring countries. Disrupted communications, however, prevented the full extent of damage being known here to-day.

Particularly was this true of the area through which the Danube and its tributaries run, but enough was learned from Thrace and Macedonia to indicate almost calamitous inundations.

**ELECTION POSTPONED**  
So great is the general destruction and disturbance of communications that the Greek Government has postponed the impending senatorial election until April 14.

In Stojia, Yugoslavia, a number of avalanches, one of which caused seven deaths, were reported. Reports, however, were meagre.

**THAW IN BRITAIN**  
Zero weather still prevailed in parts of the continent with no sign of abating. In Britain, however, the mercury stood ten degrees higher than yesterday, almost everywhere above freezing. A gradual thaw was in progress.

**Fruit Growers  
Aiding Appeal**  
Central B.C. Men Assist  
Chinese Potato Growers in  
Taking Act to Privy Council

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Central British Columbia fruit growers are assisting Chinese potato farmers in financing two appeals, involving the validity of the Produce Marketing Act, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

The appeals books are being printed, and H. S. Wood, K.C., has been retained as counsel for the disaffected growers. He probably will argue the appeals before the court in London.

The appeals will be heard in July. Leave to appeal their adverse judgments was granted by the British Columbia Court of Appeal to the appellants, Chung Chuck and Wong Kit.

The first case concerned the sale of potatoes in the Province without the consent of the mainland potato committee. The second case was different, to the extent that the potatoes were sold to buyers outside the Province.

## NEW WAR ON GASOLINE IS SPREADING

Companies Cut Prices All  
Along Pacific Coast; Sharp  
Contest in Seattle

Wholesale Price in Sound City  
9½ Cents Gallon; Other  
Figures Reported

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Wholesale gasoline prices tumbled in Seattle to-day to 9½ cents a gallon, and it was indicated by refinery officials there was every possibility of further reductions before the gasoline war was over.

Approximately 100 of Seattle's filling stations were closed to-day, unable to withstand the furious price-cutting and no profit sales of the last few days. Of the remaining 350 stations in the city many are expected to be forced to close if the quotations are cut again.

Other coast cities also were enjoying cheap gasoline to-day. Spokane reported a retail price of 19½ cents, with a still further reduction predicted. Portland motorists were said to be driving across the free toll bridge at Vancouver, Wash., to buy gasoline at 14 cents a gallon there, since Portland stations were asking three and a half cents more.

The wholesale price of 9½ cents a gallon in Seattle is the equivalent of a price of 11½ cents in Victoria, as the larger gallon measure is used here.

**VARIETY SEEN**  
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—A variety of prices for gasoline was offered to motorists of the Pacific Coast to-day as the results of the entry of the larger companies into the "gas war."

The price at San Jose finally was stabilized at 14 cents a gallon yesterday after it had been forced as low as 10 cents.

There were few signs of a settlement of the price war here. In Los Angeles all the major companies followed the lead of General Petroleum by fixing the wholesale price at 12½ cents. The retail price there ran from 13 to 14½ cents.

**NEW COURSE AT  
COLLEGE WILL AID  
TRADE OF EMPIRE**

London, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Empire Marketing Board has made a grant to the London School of Economics to enable the establishment of a chair of Imperial economic relations. The board considers the progress of improvements in the marketing of Empire products depends not merely on the development of biological sciences, which have already received considerable encouragement from the board, but also upon scientific study of the many economic problems which confront those engaged in active development of Empire trade.

The new chair will provide an authoritative centre for the study of such problems and should also increase the study of properly trained economists qualified to undertake practical economic research along lines calculated to benefit directly the marketing of Empire products in the United Kingdom.

**PLANES AND BOATS  
JOIN IN SEARCH**

(Continued from page 1)  
have reached his destination before nightfall on that day, it is thought. His thirty-foot cabin gas boat had been at a local yards for repairs and he was taking it back to his home.

When he failed to put in an appearance at Sidney early yesterday, a search was started and seaplanes from Vancouver flew over the Gulf and scoured the coast line as far as Victoria. Returning to-day the planes again conducted an intensive search. From Sidney, friends of the missing fishermen assisted by the police have been seeking traces of the man in boats.

**ENGINE TROUBLE?**  
It is thought by his friends that Nelson had engine trouble when in a rough sea and that he was blown into the middle of the Straits by the heavy wind which swept the Gulf on Tuesday. His wife at Sidney to-day said as far as she knew he had no oars in the craft and was without food or other accessories.

With the hope that he had landed on one of the Gulf Islands where communication was difficult, searchers continued their work this afternoon. Another theory expressed by searchers is that the boat might have been swamped in the heavy seas. It was the usual type of fishing launch, and if the fish boxes had been filled with water, would only have been a few inches clearance from the water's edge, it was pointed out. If the fish boxes were empty, the vessel would have a tendency to be top-heavy, it was explained, and might have capsized.

**RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR SOLUTION OF  
PILOTAGE TROUBLE**

(Continued from page 1)  
cent if the control was taken over by the Government as in 1920, by centralizing the various overseas expenditures, and still provide a salary for a superintendent, as suggested by one of the pilots, giving each pilot a salary of not less than \$400. In summary, the return would probably be short of this amount by twenty-five per cent, but in the winter months would more than make it up. The shipping operators by securing the reduction could remunerate the choice pilots privately out of this reduction, and yet retain a regular rate and pooling system.

This submission, as a tentative basis at least, was taken up by the pilots.

(5) That the department appoint and pay for a superintendent only, all other expenses for the maintenance of the service to come out of the revenue of the district, which must be self-supporting.

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above, should be considered as at least a tentative basis. Pension, sick and leave allowances should be inaugurated. An alternative recommendation was advanced that instead of pooling, was paid in the first place to the superintendent, thus combining both the beneficial features of co-operation and competition.

In making these recommendations your commission is fully alive to the care that must be taken in effecting a change in any system, and the risk of embarking on another which is not wholly untried.

**MARINE MISMAHS**  
Another matter that was brought up in Victoria and Vancouver is that relating to the present "system" of inquiry into marine casualties.

The Deputy Wreck Commissioner at Victoria appeared and stated that his inquiries into marine casualties are too circumscribed. The Shipping Act, however, gives full details as to the scope of the Wreck Commissioner's powers and, if properly understood, they are deemed to meet all the usual contingencies.

Musical Festival entries close March 2.

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**WILKINS BOUND FOR NEW YORK**

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 21.—Captain Sir Robert Wilkins is en route to the United States to-day after several months spent in Antarctic exploration work. He left here yesterday aboard the steamship Ebro for New York.

**Independence For  
Philippines Urged**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Independence of the Philippines was demanded in the Senate yesterday by Senator King, Democrat, who then introduced a bill to that end.

**Daniel Kelleher  
Dies in Seattle**

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Daniel Kelleher, sixty-five, banker, lawyer and civic leader in Seattle for many years, died suddenly at his home here last night of a blood clot on the brain.

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## Dictatorships and How They Work

A Reply to the Dean of St. Paul's  
(From The Manchester Guardian)

Speaking at Oxford the other day, the Dean of St. Paul's said that he did not "think we should ever wish for a Mussolini in England, but there is a good deal to be said for that type of government." If we examine the reality that exists beneath all the many dictatorships of modern Europe we shall find that there is also much to be said against "that type of government." It was Bismarck who once declared that any fool can govern by martial law. All dictatorships govern by martial or semi-martial law—the Russian "G.P.U.," the Italian "Militia," the Roumanian "Sigurana," the Polish "Defensive" and terrorist organizations, instruments of government, and hybrids, so to speak, between soldiers and police agents. There is not a dictatorship in Europe that does not rule by black-and-tannery. It is a mistake to suppose that a dictatorship brings

the able to the top. The exact opposite is true—it eliminates the courageous, the critical, the intelligent. The able have no chance at all except in so far as they are servile, unscrupulous, and never openly critical. It is commonly supposed that democracy is a form of mob rule and a dictatorship is the rule of the elite. Again the exact opposite is true. A dictatorship is organized mob rule through organized lynch law. All great dictators are great demagogues. The Dean of St. Paul's declares that democracies are ruled by catch-phrases. No Premier in any European democracy has so many catch-phrases as Mussolini or Plutowski and can call forth popular applause so blind and hysterical. It is a mistake to suppose that dictatorships are necessarily unpopular. They are often popular, and even if they are, as in Hungary, the retrograde domination of a privileged and oppressive minority they still have some measure of mob support. When they appeal to the emotions of the mob it is nearly always to the bad emotions. In Italy and Russia those masses that can be reached by public speeches, newspapers, and radio are continually being whipped up into paroxysms of boastful malignant Jingolism. Dictatorships thrive only in a warlike atmosphere, and if their foreign policies are peace-ful it is only because they are not strong enough to fight.

They are without the corrective of criticism, of the stable and yet delicate equipoise of many opposing forces, of the continual interflow of ideas, rulers and the ruled—an interflow that maintains the mental life of a people just as the circulating sap maintains the life of a plant. All dictatorships isolate themselves in their own countries by the irrevocable laws of their own nature. Between the rulers and the ruled there is no contact save through spies, agents, and eavesdroppers, through appeals to mob emotions, and through outbursts of mob emotion. The rulers inspire fear and live in fear. There is not a dictator in Europe whose life is safe. What gently happens amongst the people, what they think and feel, what new ideas and movements are being born (in so far as under the terror, they are not stifled)—all these things remain dark and secret until the dictatorship, weakened, corrupted, and stultified by its own isolation and by the use of uncontrolled, unchecked, violent power, falls and is overthrown. There is probably not a dictatorship in Europe that is not doomed to perish by violence. As the Dean of St. Paul's must know, "They that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

But the overthrow of the dictatorship is not the end of the evil they do. To rule by fear degrades rulers and ruled alike. No dictatorship is possible without servility. The mental prostration before dogmas, beliefs, and so-called ideas or ideals in Russia and Italy is more degrading than any obedience to an Oriental despot. No dictatorship is there any justice. Trials are inquisitions or legalized lynchings. If they are held in public it is so that justice may be smothered by the emotions of the mob. If they are held in secret it is through fear lest these emotions may not be violent enough to smother justice. And often there is no trial at all, and the accused is secretly imprisoned, exiled, shot, or hanged by administrative order; the prisons and places of exile under a dictator are full of innocent men and women. All trials are distorted. All newspapers under all dictatorships are not merely mendacious but by nature incapable of truth. Comment being sacred and facts free. There is no moral indignation—when ever a dictatorship commits an atrocity (and they all commit atrocities all the time, every day, and every night) there is not a word, not a murmur, of protest. Nor is there a dictatorship that is not corrupt and inefficient compared with the European democracies. Dictatorships solve no problem; they perpetuate nothing but themselves. The terror, when it begins, is always announced as a transition measure, but it never remains the servant and always becomes the master of the dictator. Russia is still under the Red Terror; more than ten years after the Revolution; Hungary is still under the White Terror, nearly ten years after the counter-revolution. In Italy the terror is not so crudely violent, but it still exists and is monstrous and cruel, more than six years after the March on Rome. And the young dictatorship in Jugoslavia, wielded by General Zivkovich, so deeply implicated in the ferocious murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903, is already conforming to the Fascist model, although its avowed objects, announced only a month ago, were very different from those of the Fascists when they seized the power. But unless a dictatorship has been very short-lived the evils it has engendered have become habits of thought and behaviour too deep-seated to perish with the dictatorship itself. The terror, cruelty, injustice, unrestrained corruption, servility, and oppression of years cannot be swept away all at once even by the best and ablest reformers. Indeed, it is doubtful whether the effects of a dictatorship can disappear before a decade or even centuries have passed, and it almost seems as though the blood of some peoples had been poisoned incurably and for ever by long subjection to dictatorial rule. A dictatorship is the greatest calamity that can befall a nation. It is worse than plague, flood, famine, or war.

### MAKE PROGRESS ON COMPANY BILL

The new Companies Act was discussed at length in committee in the Legislature Wednesday and most of the clauses approved. There was practically no discussion of the measure, most members appearing to be satisfied that it had been well drafted by Government officials. There is no political complexion to the bill.

### Four Children Are Burned to Death

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 21.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Combs were burned to death and the parents and two other children were burned so badly they may die as the result of a fire which destroyed their bungalow home at Lansing, Ill., late last night.

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Harvey's Rayon Silk Panties and Bloomers, small and medium sizes with vests to match. All popular shades. Each ..... **\$1.00**  
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—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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### Neat Two-piece Suits for Little Boys

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Boys' Fine Knit Two-piece Suits, pullover with polo collar, and buttoned at neck; pants with elastic at waist; shades are rose, coral and rust. Sizes for 2 to 5 years ..... **\$2.49**  
Boys' English All-wool Two-piece Suits, pullover with polo collar, contrasting stitching on collar and cuffs; shades are fawn, Saxe, mauve and rose; for 2 to 6 years ..... **\$1.98**  
—Children's, First Floor

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Women's Felt Hats, in a range of shapes and shades. Regular to \$3.98, for ..... **\$1.98**  
Women's Felt Hats. Regular to \$5.75, for ..... **\$2.98**  
Women's House Dresses of fine prints, trimmed with organdie; sizes 16 to 44 ..... **\$1.98**

### In the Art Needwork

Aprons of unbleached cotton-bound and made up; stamped in basket floral designs with applique. Each ..... **79¢**  
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### Cotton and Wool-filled Comforters

Cotton-filled Comforters, attractively covered; some with panel effects. Each ..... **\$2.75**  
Well-filled Wool Comforters, covered with excellent materials, in shades of pink, blue or mauve. Each ..... **\$6.59**  
Crib Comforters, filled with purified cotton and covered with silkoline. Each ..... **98¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor



### Chinaware at February Sale Prices

Cups and Saucers, 5 o'clock tea size. Three decorations. Each ..... **25¢**  
China Jugs, three colors, small size ..... **25¢**  
Pint and half-pint sizes ..... **49¢**  
Kitchen Tumblers, medium weight; 6 for ..... **29¢**  
Tumblers in grape design, optic glass; 6 for ..... **49¢**  
23-piece China Tea Sets, four patterns to choose from. Sets include 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, teapot, sugar and cream. A set ..... **\$2.95**  
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Plain White Breakfast Sets, made up of 6 breakfast plates, 6 side plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 fruit dishes, 1 platter, 1 open dish. On sale, a set ..... **\$2.95**  
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

## Fashion Again Presents Tweed Suits



Among the Popularities for Spring

Tweed Suits for women and misses will be well to the fore among the favorites this Spring, and we are showing the latest styles that have arrived in an early shipment. Tweeds in very attractive mixtures and check effects. The coats are hip length, have notch collars, are button trimmed and silk lined. The skirts are wrap-around style and neat in appearance. Shades favor beige, blonde, grey, green and tan mixtures. Prices range from

**\$15.90 to \$25.00**  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Children's Hosiery

Two Good Values Friday  
Silk and Wool Hose in a fine rib finish, full length and neat fitting. Shades are sand and white, nude and white, beige and white; and coral and white. Sizes 6½ to 8½, a pair, **75¢**  
Boys' Heavy Wool Golf Hose, medium-ribbed style, with turnover tops in contrasting style. A range of heather mixtures. Sizes 7 to 10, a pair ..... **79¢**  
—Children's Hosiery, Lower Main Floor

### Turkish Towels

Black Leather Shopping Bags. Very useful, each ..... **75¢**  
Women's Broadcloth Smocks, in self colors; single or double-breasted; all sizes. Each ..... **\$1.49**  
Children's Woven Bloomers, medium weight with silk stripe; elastic at waist and knee, for 4 to 10 years. A pair ..... **45¢**  
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

### On Sale Friday

Scotch, Lace Net Curtains  
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—Draperies, Second Floor

Extra Heavy White Turkish Towels, suitable for hotels and rooming houses. A great value, each ..... **79¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Child's Crib on Sale for \$10.90

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### 250 Pairs of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

On Sale, a Pair ..... **\$1.95**

Full fashioned Hose, silk to the garter hem and well reinforced. Shades are ashes of roses, beach nut, honey beige, sunburn, chamois, pearl blush, parchment, champagne, chateau, nude, fox blue, gunmetal, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10, at ..... **\$1.95**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor



### 200 Pairs of Pure Thread Silk Hose, a Pair, \$1.50

Full fashioned, semi-service weight, silk to the garter hem. Have square heels and are perfect fitting; well reinforced at wearing parts. Newest shades; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, at ..... **\$1.50**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

### New Tweeds and Serges for Spring

Coats, Suits and Dresses  
54-inch Fancy Tweeds in latest shades and patterns. Suitable for coats, suits or skirts; checks and fancy weaves. A yard ..... **\$1.98**  
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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

### Men's Work Gloves

Good Values Friday  
Men's Asbestos Tan Leather Mitts, heat and fireproof. A pair, at ..... **85¢**  
Men's "Bronco" Horse Face Work Gloves, a pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Lumbermen's Work Gloves, "Turf Horse", with knitted elastic wrist. A pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Leather Work Gloves, "Turf Horse", stout and serviceable. A pair ..... **75¢**  
Pig-skin Work Gloves, a pair, **\$1.00** and **\$1.35**  
Women's Leather Gardening Gloves, with knitted wrist; all sizes. A pair ..... **60¢**  
Men's Genuine Horsehide Work Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. A pair ..... **\$1.15**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Socks

Of Reliable Wools and Silk and Wool  
Men's Scotch Wool Socks, medium weight, mingle shades; four colors. Special, a pair ..... **75¢**  
Heavy Scotch Wool Socks, grey and tan mixture. Assure comfort. A pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Silk and Wool Socks, patterned with fancy stripes and checks. A pair ..... **75¢**  
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Imported All-wool Cashmere Socks, plain shades; also fancy stripes and checks, **75¢** and ..... **\$1.00**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Fancy Plaid Blankets

In a Variety of Colors  
Small or large sizes, priced respectively. Each, **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**  
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## Children Are Being Taught "Safety First"

Montreal, Feb. 21.—School children of to-day are learning the principles of safety which their elders are doing their best to teach them, said Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, former minister without portfolio in the British Columbia Government, in addressing

members of the province of Quebec Safety League here yesterday. "It is the most solemn duty of the nation so to bring up the young generation that loss of life is minimized and accidents do not cut off manhood so vitally necessary to the Dominion." During the short time that the league has been established in British Columbia and Mrs. Smith is its organizer and president, the reduction in loss of life has been marked, she said, and hazards have been notably lessened.

Equimault Card Party.—Under the auspices of the Equimault Women's Institute a card party will be held in the Parish Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Musical Festival entries close March 2.

## Of Interest to Women

### Sterilization Of Unfit Urged

Leading Physicians and Bishops Ask For Inquiry in England

London, Feb. 21.—A number of leading physicians, bishops and other prominent persons, alarmed by the results of marriages of mentally deficient and diseased persons in Britain, have urged the Ministry of Health to initiate an official inquiry into the possibility and advisability of legalizing sterilization of the unfit.

### PRESBYTERIAN HEAR REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES

(Continued from page 6)

ing reports of the work being done. Mrs. Welch also pronounced the dedication prayer.

**C.G.I.T. WORK**  
At this afternoon's session Mrs. George Guy, the C.G.I.T. secretary, enumerated the activities of this department as follows:

Twenty C.G.I.T. groups with a membership of 230 girls are linked up with the W.M. Society, there being eleven groups in the city, three in Courtenay, two in Alberni, one in Nanaimo, one in Union Bay and one in Duncan. One group in the city is composed of some age Chinese girls, and another one of Japanese girls.

Mrs. M. J. Little, the supply secretary reported 356 new articles received including quilts, layettes and hospital supplies, 544 toys and 700 needle books, cards and scrap books, 400 articles second-hand clothing and \$44.35 in cash from auxiliaries and donations.

Total value of supplies received from auxiliaries, \$396.55. Total value of supplies shipped \$438.47. Fifteen mission fields were visited during the year and several families in lonely places.

**BANDS AND Y.W.A.**  
The Mission Band secretary, Miss M. Beattie, reports sixteen bands with an increase in membership and in gifts, \$446 being raised by the bands.

The Y. W. auxiliaries and circles convened by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, announced as follows: Members of Y.W.A. 68; life members 5; total members 73; amount raised, \$639.15.

There are six circles with a membership of seventy-one and the amount they raised was \$184.58.

### EARS OF BRILLIANT DIVA FULL OF FLOWER MUSIC

Ambition of Madame Geraldine Farrar, Who Will Sing in Recital at Royal Victoria Theatre To-night, is to Pursue Hobby in Wonderful Garden at Ridgfield; Travel Inclination Lingers With Desire to See World From New Aspect.

It may be paradoxical, but the tired business man who has hung over the flicker for the greater part of his life, invariably becomes obsessed with a desire to buy a farm and judge cattle as a wind-up to an aggressive career, while the grand opera star, whose chief objective during professional life has been to hold the interest of large audiences, ultimately seeks seclusion in retirement, and fully content with the occupation of gardening. The brilliant career of Madame Geraldine Farrar will soon be terminated by the decision to devote her post-professional years to the simple but healthy diversion of gardening, interspersed with travel.

**TO RETIRE IN THREE YEARS**

Geraldine Farrar, who is appearing in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening, proposes to bring her professional career to a close within three years. There will be no series of farewell performances in her case. It would naturally be assumed that a grand opera star would be surfeited by travel, but not so with Geraldine Farrar.

"Much traveled? Oh, yes! All over the world. But hurriedly, always. Nothing but trains, boats, hotels and theatres, only relieved by charming audiences."

"My ambition is to travel leisurely and see the world from a different aspect," said the diva.

**GARDENER AT HEART**

Owner of a magnificent country home at Ridgfield, Connecticut, Madame Farrar has a setting with unlimited scope for her gardening aims. The creation of a glorious garden with herself as chief gardener, is one of her most attractive dreams.

**SINGING COMES FIRST**

Throughout the remarkable career of Geraldine Farrar her penchant for gardening has been curbed by the demands of her professional calling. Her singing has always taken first place. Geraldine is a true artist, too critical of herself, too conscientious toward her art and toward her public and too ambitious to allow other interests, no matter how personal and attractive, to interfere with her life work.

Madame Farrar's decision to retire from the stage within three years is not dictated by any sense of waning affection on the part of the public, but because she contemplates renouncing her vivid interest in life, but rather in order that she may enjoy some of the things she has had to deny herself during her busy professional career.

Her age does not matter. A singer of the calibre of the former Metropolitan opera star never seems to grow old. Her voice is ever youthful.

**STUDIED MUSIC EARLY**  
Geraldine commenced studying music at the early age of twelve years, and at fifteen she was appearing on the concert stage. Recognized as the



MME. GERALDINE FARRAR

greatest of America's singers she has been continuously before the public in operatic roles up to 1922, when she definitely left the world of opera to devote herself to classical singing.

In taking this step the great diva wanted to show the public something of her real self. In opera she had always represented some other person; in the leader she could reveal herself. More color could be disclosed through an art which she claims to have greater subtlety and finesse than is found outside the chamber music field.

"The real artist is not content to be purely vocal," she contended in commenting upon the regrettable ambition of some vocal students to produce only volume.

"The more the artists is giving, the more acutely sensitive she will be as to the form it will take. Too often students are not encouraged to sing; they are only encouraged to yell. They expect the human voice to have the resonance of a trombone, which is most unnatural."

"We should tell the young students these things. The young voice has to be shielded. In the ordinary way, between the ages of twenty and thirty-two, is the 'bloom' period of the lyric voice. If the voice is going to develop for the heavier roles it will happen between the age of thirty-two and fifty. It is entirely within the prerogative of the artist whether she develops it in this way or not."

**MADE DEBUT IN BERLIN**  
Geraldine Farrar made her debut as Marguerite in "Faust" on October 1901, in the Royal Opera House in Berlin. She was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company from 1906 to 1922.

During her brilliant career as a singer some of her greatest roles in opera have been Marguerite, Madame Butterfly, Manon, Micaela, Mignon, Elizabeth, Tosca, Zerlina, Violetta, Glilda and Juliet.

### BIRTHDAY CABLE TO CHIEF GUIDE

Mrs. Alan Morkill, Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides for British Columbia, to-day sent the following cablegram to Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Commissioner, who together with Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Commissioner of Boy Scouts, will celebrate their birthday to-morrow:

"Guides, Guides and Brownies of British Columbia wish you both many happy returns."

### Catholic Women's Many Activities

The February meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held last evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, with the president, Mrs. J. B. Plumb, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and the reports of the secretary, Mrs. Blair Reid, and of the treasurer, Mrs. S. Hunter, were heard with interest.

Mrs. de Blaquiere, corresponding secretary, read a letter of thanks for the invaluable services of the Victorian Order of Nurses, from a patient for whom this assistance had been obtained by the social welfare committee of the league. Other social service work undertaken by Miss O'Brien was reported.

Mrs. Baines sent in the names of two new members, and three more were also proposed. Mrs. J. L. Thompson, convenor of programmes, told of the home cooking sale arranged for March 16 in the basement of David Spencer's Limited.

Mrs. J. B. Plumb, for the hospital visiting committee, said that five patients to whom flowers and fruit had been taken were now sufficiently recovered to return to their homes. Mrs. McManus and Mrs. F. Webb were volunteer visitors for the coming month. It was suggested by Mrs. Grant that in future snookes be taken to men patients. Mrs. Plumb announced that two valued members of the subdivision, Mrs. Corcoran and Mrs. Oullette are leaving Victoria, and a short address of appreciation and good-will, from their fellow members was read. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Muldoon and Mrs. Nesbitt for the purple bags made and inscribed by them for the league's self-denial campaign, was unanimously passed.

The usual donation to the Sisters of Service was voted to be sent. A message from the diocesan president, Mrs. H. O'Brien, was delivered by Mrs. McManus, in which she conveyed the thanks of the national secretary and executive for the telegram of sympathy sent by the Diocesan Board, upon the death of Miss Bellelie Guerin of Montreal, first national president of the C.W.L. of Canada. Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan spoke in appreciation of Miss Guerin and the wonderful work which she accomplished.

Mrs. McManus reported for the Local Council of Women at the annual meeting of which she had presented the report of the Victoria subdivision, and at the sessions to which Mrs. W. H. Baines and Mrs. M. Sweeney had been delegates. The president announced that nomination of officers for the annual meeting in April would be made next month.

**Canadian Daughters' League.**—The monthly social meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League was held Tuesday evening in the Sons of Canada Hall, with a goodly number of members present. In honor of the late Margaret Molyneux, the charter was draped with an impressive ceremony.

And every housewife knows it is the best.

## "SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Miss-Grace Adam, convenor of the birthday group, arranged games featuring Canadian cities, which were very greatly enjoyed by those present. The group was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the president. Dainty refreshments were served, the tables being centred with pink carnations.



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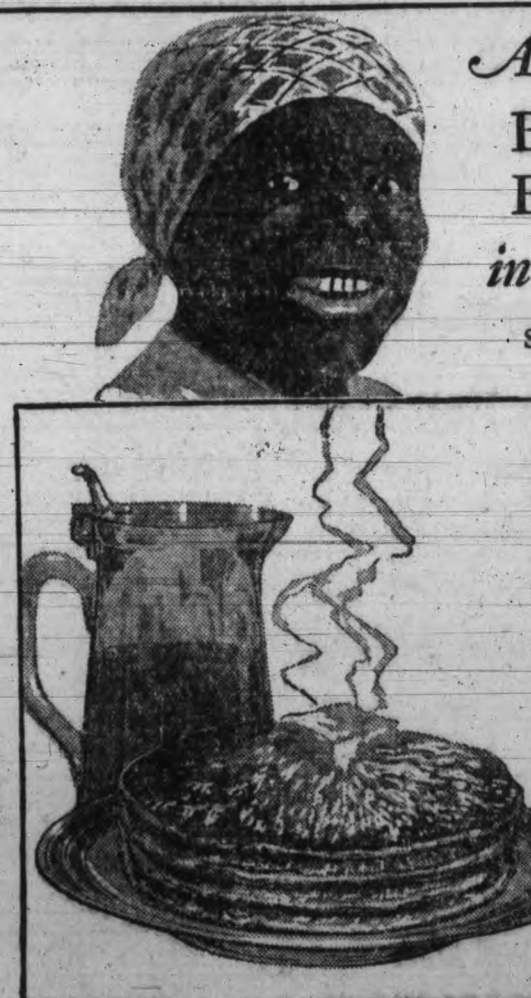
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Order Aunt Jemima prepared Buckwheat Flour from your grocer. A satisfying dish to give variation to Lenten diet. Serve at breakfast, lunch or supper.



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## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE NEYER ELDRED

### CHILD'S DIET ALL-IMPORTANT

Mrs. O. K. D. writes: "You have helped me before, so I am coming again. In order to regulate the baby's bowels, I have used, at doctor's orders, a suppository for six months, without results. He gets his fruit and vegetables as outlined in your feeding leaflet. I have always had trouble giving him water and he never takes more than a few sips. I know he needs it. I offer all day long in a cup, but very seldom get baby to take them that way. He is strong and healthy and weighs twenty-five pounds."

**ANSWER**  
As it would be almost impossible for a baby weighing twenty-five pounds at one year to be underfed, I think for the aid of your first condition you had best rearrange the diet. Give less milk, perhaps only two cups a day to drink, and give the rest of the milk in the food so that the baby takes more solid foods and more water to drink. Use whole wheat cereals, as they are more laxative, and enlarge the amount of vegetables and fruits, even if you think you are using enough. Cutting down on the milk to drink will give baby an appetite for more food. If the suppositories have not been successful, I should stop using them, and use massage, regular hours, a different type of stool and the above diet. Don't be worried if you don't have immediate results. Nothing will happen if the baby misses a day. If baby doesn't get outdoors daily, continue to use cod liver oil with his milk, as he is used to it, but with daily airings and sun he doesn't need it so vitally the second year.

### FINDS TRAINING IS SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. M. T. T. writes: "For mothers who are having difficulty weaning baby from bottle to cup, I have found this method very successful. Baby should be given his orange juice and water from a glass as early as eight months. About a four-ounce jelly glass does nicely and baby can hold it almost like his bottle. Take one or two ounces of his formula and give him this first. If he refuses it, do not force it or build up any resistance

against it. In a short time let him try again, keeping bottle out of sight. If he doesn't drink it, give him his bottle but try again next time. When he accepts it, keep increasing amount of milk in glass and decrease in bottle. When he can take most of his formula by cup, put the bottle out of sight."

### WHERE ARE MY RUBBERS?

One Mother Says:

Every mother knows that call. It usually comes early in the morning when the children are preparing for their run to school and it usually happens that we have no place for the rubbers to be kept. They are left in the entrance hall when the child comes in the house, then picked up and put away by mother or a servant. It is a nuisance and no one remembers where those rubbers are. Probably in some darkened closet corner. I have had a carpenter make the lowest step of the stairs that lead from the entrance hall into a place for rubbers by putting the top of the step on hinges. It's wonderful.



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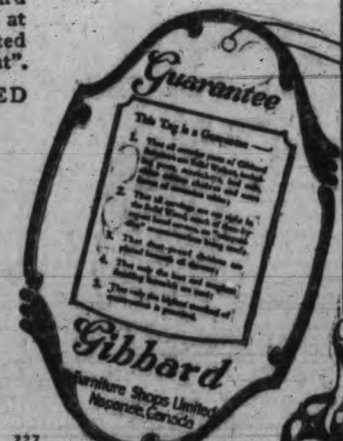
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## TIMES SPORTING NEWS

## FOOTBALL &amp; GOLF

# Williams Equals a Record That Stood Twenty-four Years

Vancouver Sprinter Completes Forty-yard Sprint in Four and Two-fifths Seconds, Equaling Mark Established by William D. Eaton in 1905; Forced to Limit to Win From Eddie Tolan, Negro Sprinter From University of Michigan; Runs at Toronto Tonight; Nurmi and Wide Win.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Percy Williams, Canada's schoolboy sprinter, added another victory to his collection of triumphs here last night and equalled a twenty-four-year-old record. The slight Canadian was forced to the limit to defeat Eddie Tolan, negro sprinter from the University of Michigan, but traveled forty yards in four and two-fifths seconds, to tie the mark set by William D. Eaton at Boston in 1905.

The other two members of the wandering track triumvirate, Edwin Wide of Sweden and Paavo Nurmi, did what 4,500 persons who came to Olympia Arena expected, but their victories lacked the sparkle of Williams' performance.

## SHOW OF FIELD

Wide made a show of a field of distance runners in a two-mile handicap race, winning in 9:30.3. It took him four laps to catch the last of his opponents, and from there on to the finish it was just a question of how big a lead he would accumulate. He was seventy-five yards in front at the finish and did not wait.

Nurmi's performance in a one and one-half-mile event was similar to Wide's. Paavo carried his watch, but his competition was not serious enough to cause him to consult it. He rested no time in hitting down the handicap leads of a dozen entrants and finished about a quarter of a lap out in front. He even put on a mild sprint, his time was 6:55.2-5.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Percy Williams, world's fastest human, arrived in Toronto to-day for his first performance in Canada since the Canadian Olympic trials in Hamilton last Summer. The Vancouver schoolboy came to Toronto with another victory added to his ever-growing list, scored at Detroit last night when he equalled the world's record for the forty-yard dash in four and two-fifths seconds, made by William Eaton in Boston twenty-four years ago.

Williams' entry makes the sixty-yard dash the feature event of the National Indoor Track Championship at the Coliseum to-night, and the fact that the field to oppose him includes "Bob" McAllister, the "Flying Scot" of New York, defeated Williams in the Olympic 100-metre semi-final, only to see the Canadian boy lead the way to the final time in the final.

Other sprinters entered include Victor Leschinsky of Detroit and Leigh Miller and Johnny Fitzpatrick of Hamilton.

Two hundred entrants will take part in the sixteen events, among them many stars of international reputation.

The sixty-yard event will not be run on the board track, but will be held on hard clay in the centre of the Coliseum. It is expected that the dash men will be allowed to dig toe-holds at the mark, which should prove a great asset to Williams in his getaway. In practically every round of the dash he has experienced difficulty in the break from the mark.

New York, Feb. 21.—Passing up a chance to meet his old rival, Edwin Wide of Sweden, in a classic duel at two miles, Paavo Nurmi has definitely decided to compete in only the steeplechase at the national indoor track and field championship at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, the A.A.U. announced yesterday.

Making up for the absence of the Nurmi-Wide race is the prospect of a return meeting between Percy Williams, the fastest human, and Jack Elder of Notre Dame, who handed him his first defeat indoors or out here Monday night. These two are scheduled to match strides in the sixty-yard championship event along with Earl Widemuth of Georgetown, defending titleholder; Jimmy Quinn, outdoor intercollegiate champion at Holy Cross, and Jimmy Daley of the same college, indoor college sprinter; and McAllister, the New York "Flying Scot," and others.

**MATT HUNTER HEADS UNION**  
Succeeds Arthur Manson as President of Local Branch of A.A.U.

Matt Hunter, vice-president of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, and president of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, was last night elected president of the local branch of the A.A.U. at a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Gordie Woodbridge, secretary of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association, will be vice-president, and W. B. Maguire, secretary-treasurer.

The new president, succeeds Arthur Manson, who had held the presidency for several years. Mr. Maguire has been secretary-treasurer for the last seven or eight years. The registration committee is composed of: Dan O'Sullivan, of the I.R.A.A.; C. E. Preston, of the Victoria Central Baseball Club; Clifton Hisecky, of the Tillamook Athletic Club; James McGahill and W. B. Maguire.

The question of basketball players throughout the Island having amateur cards was brought up for discussion. It was found out that although teams had been named for Island play-offs, not a number of one of the clubs had an amateur card. This matter will be referred.

## Bapcos Play Cyclermen In Final Match

Commercial Hockey League Play-offs Will End at Arena To-morrow Night

Teams at Full Strength For Encounter; Plimleys Enter Game With Lead

When Plimley and Ritchies step on to the ice to-morrow night in the final game of the Commercial Hockey League championship series, they will hold a one-game advantage over Bapcos, the fast moving challengers. In the previous games played between these squads, the teams drew with one goal apiece in the first encounter, while the cyclermen defeated their opponents 2-1 in last Friday's match. Should Bapcos win to-morrow night the teams will return to the ice to fight off the series in overtime. The outcome of the overtime will be treated as a separate game and will decide which sextette will take charge of the silverware.

During last week's match the plimleys provided plenty of opposition and several times came near to increasing their score. However, Oatman managed to keep out all but one shot and helped his team to victory.

In to-morrow's battle the cyclermen and Bapcos will both be at full strength.

Preceding the game, which will commence at 8:30 o'clock, the University School will cross sticks with an all-star team chosen from the junior clubs of the city.

One thousand passes will be issued to the children of the various schools under fifteen years of age. They are being distributed from Plimley and Ritchies' store this afternoon.

Alan Tuerell will referee and the teams will line up as follows: Plimley and Ritchies—Oatman, Green, Russell, F. Tyrrell, N. Tyrrell, Symons, Savannah, Turner and Young; Bapcos—Emery, McDonald, Baylis, Munwin, McKenzie, Shotton, McRae, Bleasdale, McGregor, McDaniel and Hunt.

**Five Teams In Ball Loop**  
Three Commercial League Clubs Decide to Enter Senior Amateur League

Officials of the Commercial Baseball League at their meeting last night decided to throw in their lot with the Victoria Senior Amateur League this season, and as a result the latter league will be composed of five teams, the Sons of—Canads, Eagles, Tillamook, Jokers and Sidney.

The Sons and Eagles competed in the senior league last season, while the other three are commercial clubs. This will give the seniors a position in the league and the fans should witness some good baseball this season. Under present plans the senior league intends to play games on Monday and Thursday nights.

A meeting will be held on Monday night at the Y.M.C.A. to elect officers and make other arrangements for the opening of the season. All clubs are requested to have delegates present at this meeting.

**Cubs Will Meet Buckaroos At Home To-night**

Victoria Cubs are in Portland to-day for a Pacific Coast League hockey game to-night with the Buckaroos. The Cubs sitting in the cellar position never were in more need of a win. Portland will be after the points as a victory would put them in undisputed occupation of second place.

Following their game to-night the Cubs will return to Seattle for a game there to-morrow night.

## Dempsey Is Not Taking Any Chances

Will Not Have Repetition of His "Long Count" in Coming Heavyweight Bout

Judges May Be Appointed For Fight; Fighters Tapering Off Conditioning

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—The business activities of Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling, two prominent young heavyweights, regained a place in the sun yesterday with the smoothing away of the problem of selecting a referee for their engagement have one week from to-night.

The furrowed brow of sun-blackened Jack Dempsey, making a troubled debut as a sports promoter, was clearing rapidly as he left for Palm Beach last night to take part with Babe Rubin in a charity performance. The former champion carried a telegram in his pocket from James A. Farley, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, granting rugged Lou Massolito the right to act as referee when the Boston star and the Georgian square off in Flamingo Park.

Johnny Buckley, manager of Sharkey, and "Pa" Stribling, father of the southern ace, met with Dempsey to-day, and adopted the New York commission rules in general as the governing code.

This was necessary since Florida has no boxing commission and no flistic code of its own. Some changes may be made at another meeting Monday when the question of the judges will be decided.

Inasmuch as the managers of the battlers argued two weeks before agreeing to a referee it appeared probable that no judges would be selected, leaving the work that night entirely on Magnolia's shoulders. Before leaving, Dempsey said he hoped this step would be taken, as there was hardly time enough left this morning to bring the managers into accord on two more judges.

**DOMINANT FACTOR**  
Dempsey was the dominant factor in the meeting of the managers yesterday. Very pointedly he made it plain that there had been enough bickering and argument and that action was the order of the day. Within a half hour it was agreed that the fighters should shake hands before the opening gong and come out punching, protect themselves at all times, break clean and step back at the order of the referee. Illegal punches are back hand rabbit and kidney blows.

The former champion called particular attention to the knockdown rule. He declared the aggressor must retreat to a neutral corner and remain there until the man on the floor either is counted out, or resumes the fight. Possibly with the intention in which to develop the controversy of the "long count," developed, in mind, Dempsey insisted that in the event of a knockdown, the referee must pick up the count of the official timekeeper. If the arbiter is busy the first few seconds getting the aggressor to a neutral corner.

Along with Sharkey, who has been working steadily and in splendid form, Stribling recaptured the interest of the beach yesterday with his first workout since Sunday. He boxed two rounds with Paul Cavalier, Paterson, N.J. heavyweight, who landed frequently on the Georgian's chin. Stribling showed better form in a two-round drill with Martin Burke, lanky New Orleans heavyweight, who helped the former champion for several title matches.

Sharkey is in splendid form. After an eight-round workout, the Boston sailor scaled 160 pounds, the lowest figure he has reached since the night he trounced Harry Wills three years ago.

Sharkey boxed the usual four rounds with his sparring partners but started his tapering off process by limiting his exercises to four rounds. He punched cleanly and effectively, practiced left hooks and right uppercuts. He hardly puffed at the close.

**Establishes New World's Mark**



GEORGE KOJAC

New Brunswick, N.J., Feb. 21.—George Kojac, Olympic freestyle swimming champion, set a new world's record last night by swimming 150 yards in one minute thirty-nine seconds in an Eastern intercollegiate league meet with Columbia University. The previous record was held by Wohl, of Syracuse, at 1:42.3-5. Rutgers swimmers defeated Columbia by 52 to 10.

## Bobby Does Her Stuff — By Jimmy Thompson



If you want to know who the world's unofficial lady 100 metre champion is keep your eye on the Canadian national indoor track meet at the Toronto Coliseum to-night. The 100 metre sprint for ladies at the last Olympics almost wrecked the Amateur Union of Canada and caused more ructions at Amsterdam than a flock of prize fights. According to a majority of the judges the race was won by Babe Robinson, of Chicago, but not according to Canadian sport fans, who still believe Bobby Robinson was robbed of the world's 100 metre crown.

At the recent Melrose A.C. games at Madison Square Garden, New York, Bobby Robinson defeated Babe Robinson by five yards in the women's international relay race. It was a treat for the Canucks who witnessed the race. Bobby will be running at the big Canadian meet to-night and is expected to break more than one record.

## Three Championship Hoop Games On Card

Saturday Night Will Be Banner One in Local Basketball; Victoria Capitals to Play Duncan in First Game of Series for Powell and McMillan Cup; Fidelis to Clash With Shawnigan; Third Game Will See Crescents Playing Sooke.

Saturday night will be a banner one in the Vancouver Island basketball season, with three play-off games making up the card. In the feature game of the evening Duncan and Victoria Capitals will play the first game of their home and home series for the Powell and McMillan Cup, emblematic of the Island senior "A" men's championship. In the other games, Fidelis and Shawnigan ladies will play in a first-round senior "B" game, while Crescents will hook up with Sooke in an intermediate "A" game. The games will be played at the "Y" gym.

The Capitals will have their hands full with the veteran Duncan squad, as just recently the Cowichan men took a fall out of the strong Nanaimo squad. The team which will make the trip down will be led by the veteran, Dr. C. French. The remainder of the team will be as follows: B. McNichol, A. Evans, A. Dirom, Peel and Harris.

In the ladies' game Fidelis will have to play their hardest, for the Up-Islander team have an exceedingly fast line-up, headed by Alice Brown, an interior star of some note, and Minnie Briggs, a former member of the Astoria team.

Crescents, fresh from their victory over G.P.S., are out to win their way into the next round of the Island play-offs by defeating Sooke. The visitors have victories in their credit over both the Victoria College and Victoria Service, so they should put up a great game.

The games and their starting times are as follows: Intermediate "A" Crescents versus Sooke, 8:30 p.m.; Ladies' senior "B" Fidelis versus Shawnigan, 8:30 p.m.; Senior "A" men, Capitals versus Duncan, 9:10 p.m.

**KEATING WILL PLAY DUNCAN**  
Victoria Basketballers to Meet Up-Islanders in Play-off Game

To-morrow night Bob Whyte will take his band of Keating hoopers to the Malahat trail in quest of the scalp of the Duncan senior "B" men, in an Island play-off fixture.

The Keating team will be at full strength. Ralph Mitchell and "Hum" Tubman will play forward, with George Lennon at centre. The guard positions will be filled by Alkinson and B. Lennon, while Cunningham and Bates brothers will be ready to fill in, should he occasion arise.

Duncan will put the same team against the visitors that have made such creditable showings against the Capitals and C.P.S. here in exhibition fixtures. Rupert McDonald, Joe Ross and B. Talbot will form the nucleus of the home team. Alan LeMarquand and Tommy Forbes will accompany the team as referees.

## Top Teams To Fight For Lead

Thrilling Games Expected in N.H.L. To-night; Canadiens Meet Maroons

Americans Will Battle Pittsburgh; New York Rangers Tackle Detroit

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The breaks for the leaders of the National Hockey League are far and few between. Canadiens of Montreal, international group leaders, got one Tuesday when their idle hands brought no bad results. The New York Americans failed to tie when they lost to the Maroons. To-night Gorman's players are scheduled to take on the Pittsburgh Pirates who are far down in the American group standing, while the Canadiens tackle their tough local rivals for the fifth time this season.

The Canadiens are in for a tough time as the Maroons are tied for third place in the group with a number of impressive victories, while Pittsburgh has won only eight games so far.

However, two of the first night victories have been at the expense of the Americans.

**MAROONS HAVE CHANCE**  
For the Maroons it is an even better opportunity than for either of the leaders. Their third place rival, Toronto, is idle, giving Montreal a chance to take undisputed possession of the position.

In the American division, Rangers, whose lead has been cut to two points by Boston, can increase it by beating Detroit Cougars. Detroit has not defeated the Rangers in four games this season.

The tallenders of the two groups, Chicago and Ottawa, clash at Detroit in the remaining contest on to-night's schedule with nothing at stake except the score.

**AINSWORTH IS CLEVER BOXER**  
Jack Allen, Vancouver Promoter, Claims Former Champ Is Good

The Victoria Boxing Club officials got quite excited yesterday when George Ainsworth came to their ears that George Ainsworth was not a formidable enough opponent for the local crack, Albie Davies, and that he was being used against the local boy Saturday night as a means of boosting the fighting stock of the local fighter.

A wire was sent to Jack Allen, of Vancouver, who has acted as matchmaker for the club on this promotion, advising him as to what was being said. Allen did not receive the wire until late last night when he returned from Portland where he had been seconding Amador. He immediately got on the long distance phone and advised Secretary Jones, of the Victoria Boxing Club, that he could quote him as saying that the reports were all false, also that the Victoria fans were going to witness a real battle when Davies and Ainsworth get into action Saturday night.

**OUTSTANDING FIGHTER**  
Ainsworth, according to Allen, is one of the outstanding boys at his weight on the coast and the fact that he has held the Canadian amateur bantamweight championship, also British Columbia bantamweight and featherweight titles should stamp him as an outstanding performer, his drawn fight with Jimmy McLarnin and Hector McDonald, while amateurs, demonstrate that he is no slouch in the fighting game.

Ainsworth will arrive in Victoria on Friday afternoon and Manager Allen suggests that the Club get their best featherweight boxer to box a show-up fight with him. Ainsworth will be of rounds after the workout the verdict will be that Ainsworth is one of the best fighters that has shown his wares in his city. Arrangements have been made to have Ainsworth work out to-morrow night at Victoria West with Wing Hay.

Tickets for the bouts went on sale this morning.

**Two Rugby Games On Intermediate Card This Week**

University School will play the Wanderers at Mount Tolmie, while Victoria College clashes with the Canadian Scottish at Victoria High School in the intermediate rugby fixtures scheduled for Saturday.

The University School and College have each played one game during the season, but their respective opponents have yet to take the field after their enforced lay-off owing to the cold weather.

White University is ranked as one of the best fifteens in the league, their strength in the coming encounter will be somewhat doubtful, since they will be without Tisdall, one of their star players, who broke his leg in the game last Saturday.

College will send out practically the same team against the Scottish as they did against University School last week. Both games will commence at 3 o'clock.

In preparation for the match, the intermediate Scottish will practice with the seniors at the Armories this evening.

Mineral Festival entries close March 2.

## Remainder of Teams Will Have Hard Task To Catch Sheffield

By PENALTY KICK

If the geni who guides cup destinies dealt Sunderland a fatal blow at West Ham on January 12 it provided the tonic which cup ties sometimes can. The tragedy happened after hundreds had left Upton Park in the belief that Sunderland would live to fight another day. Like true sportsmen each player walked slowly back to his position with the knowledge that Stanley Earle, West Ham's captain, had scored the extraordinary goal which ended their cup progress.

Seven points at that time was the extent of Sheffield Wednesday's lead, with only the present cupholders separating them. Spurred on to desperation, Sunderland then staged their big win of the campaign by 2-0 victory over Portsmouth. Blackburn Rovers at the same time were engaged with Birmingham, but the result created an acute situation. The latter team scored one goal, but could the Rovers have kept their score sheet clean they would have maintained their second position in the table, instead of surrendering it to Sunderland.

**NAVY DOWNS SAANICH 6-4**  
Robson Scores Four of Winners' Goals in Hard-fought Wednesday Soccer Game

Four goals by Robson and one each by Spriddell and Cosier sealed victory for the Navy in the Wednesday League fixture which they won by a 6-4 score from Saanich United at Beacon Hill yesterday. Throughout the game both teams put up fair exhibitions of soccer, and despite the wind which spoiled many kicks, furnished an excellent display for the crowd of spectators who watched the match.

The sailors played a slightly better combination game than their opponents, but were not up to the standard of the Saanich boys when it came to shooting.

The Navy pressed from the start and sent in three shots on White, in the United's goal, in quick succession. However, White proved safe and sent the ball back to centre.

The tars returned on the offensive, and despite the heavy wind, hammered away at White. After twenty minutes' play, Robson broke through on a pass from Spriddell and found the hemper for the tars' first counter. Saanich retaliated with a rush to the Navy goal, but could not score. Two minutes later, Tooby, inside right for the United, followed in on a shot and forced the ball into the net after the goalkeeper had fumbled.

Robson again put his team in the lead when he scored on a fast drive from close in a minute later.

**SAANICH SCORE**  
The United followed up with a rush to the tars' end where Ted Hawkes secured the ball. Hawkes dribbled his way through the defence and carried it to within ten feet of the goal when he slipped and lost control of the ball. The goalkeeper cleared, but the suburban boys remained on the offensive. Ralph, outside left for Saanich, secured the ball just outside the penalty area and beat the Navy goal tender with an easy drive.

Although both teams were playing hard neither was able to score during the remainder of the half.

Hawkes led his men to the Navy end and at the opening of the second canto and finally succeeded in sending in a slow ground shot to the tars' custodian. The goalie stooped down to get the ball, but it rolled through his legs into the net for Saanich's third goal.

The Navy returned to the field and Watts skied over the bar after Robson had missed a shot. Spriddell finally got his foot to the ball during a sortie in the Saanich territory and sent in a high flourish. White misjudged the shot, and punched it into his own net.

The tars dominated play at this period of the match and would undoubtedly have run up a higher score had they not sent most of their shots wide.

Robson scored the ball a few minutes later, while the Navy were still pressing. Hawkes evened the count shortly after when he ran in Saanich's fourth goal on a pass from Ralph. Robson scored his fourth counter a minute later.

With but a few minutes to go, the Navy forwards took the ball into a high centre that Cosier headed into the net for the last tally of the encounter.

"Scotty" Mackay refereed, and the teams settled the ball as follows: Saanich United—White, Main, Ash, Stonier, Love, Barry, Burdock, Tooby, Parry, Hawkes and Ralph.

**TEAM LINE-UP**  
Navy—Donald, Plummer, A. Whyte, T. Watt, C. Whyte, Roberts, Robson, Spriddell, Milne and Cosier.

**FOXY PHANN**  
The most difficult thing about buying a new auto, mobile is scraping up enough money

They have done this before and so have the Celtic, but never when promotion and relegation made points so hard to obtain, or competition so keen. Third Lanark will be the Rangers' next opponents, while Hearts, their nearest neighbors, travel to Falkirk. This will be the Rangers' twenty-ninth league appearance, a certainty, provided they have produced eighty goals against a debit account of twenty. Ralsh Rovers all alone in the cellar, will be visitors on Saturday when they visit Morton. The low average of goals scored, and the extent of points they have gained.

Dumfries United have a lead of four points over Arbroath in the second division, but cannot hope to win it on Saturday when they visit Morton. Arbroath must travel to St. Bernard's Rovers, who are hopelessly out of the running, having only twelve points from twenty-seven games.

**JACK WRIGHT WINS**  
Hamilton, B.C., Feb. 21.—Dr. Jack Wright, Montreal, who won the men's singles in the Princess Hotel tournament, teamed with Allan MacLeod yesterday to defeat Fildes, K. Woods and John B. Trivis of New York 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. In the men's double final.

**WIFE CRACKS**  
AN HUSBAND IS LIKE A BOMBING—HE ONES BACK AT ME  
THANKS TO ANGIE ANDERSON, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.



## ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR ROAD RACES

Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors to Take Part in Good Friday Events

Races for seniors, over the age of fifteen, intermediates from fourteen to eighteen, and juniors under four-

teen, have been arranged by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., for the Good Friday road events. The committee has divided the runners into three classes in an endeavor to promote running among the city's young athletes.

All seniors must present amateur cards at the time of entry in order to show the committee that they are runners in good standing. As no distance race was held on New Year's Day, a considerable number of runners are expected to take part in the coming

event as it will be the first of its kind held here this year.

The grade qualifications and courses of the three races are as follows: Seniors, eight miles—Starting from Fairbanks-Morse Building, down Johnson Street to Government Street, thence to Gorge Road, proceeding along Gorge Road to top of Four-mile, returning over the same course.

Intermediate, over fourteen years and under eighteen years—Starting from Fairbanks-Morse Building, down Johnson Street to Government Street,

thence to Gorge Road, turning at Tillamook Road, five miles. Juniors, under fourteen years—Johnson to Government Street, thence to Gorge Road to Washington Avenue, turning at Washington Avenue, three miles.

Chief of Police John Fry will act as starter.

### ROCCO WINNER

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Steve Rocco, former holder of the Canadian flyweight title, easily outpointed F. Young, Detroit negro, who holds the Michigan title, in ten rounds here last night.

## LAWN BOWLING

A general meeting of members of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will be held in Hampton Hall to-night to hear recommendations from the games committee concerning the methods and arrangements proposed to make the coming season the most interesting in the club's history.

## With the Bowlers

Scoring 1,118 points in their first game against the Dynamites, Colonist Types set another high game record at the Arcade Alley's last night. The record breakers won two games from their opponents. A. Harness of the Dynamites took individual game honors with a total of 292 points and aggregate hauls with 694.

Victoria Baggage scored a three-game victory over James Island in the Com-

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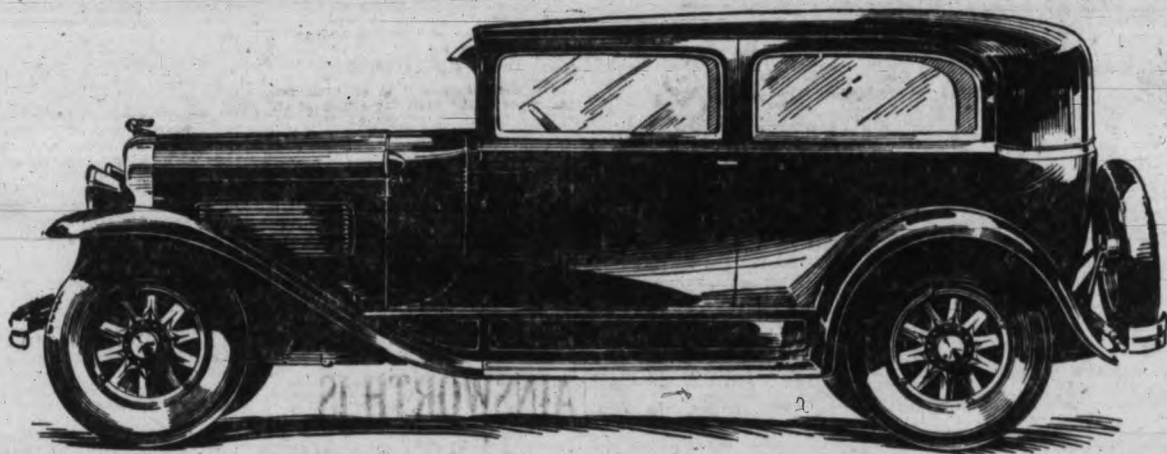
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### CHAPTER XXXIII—Continued

How we lasted out that round I do not know. Between rounds O'Brien, who was refereeing, came to us and said:

"What are you trying to do, kill each other? For God's sake, let up or the act won't last a week."

We calmed down and managed to finish the act, and in the dressing-room Tom showed me big lumps and black and blue spots on his ribs.

"My God, Jim, we'll have to do something about this," he said.

"You weren't acting like a baby yourself," I said. "Look at this bump on my head. You were swinging from all directions."

We rehearsed then, and decided to go a little easier, but every once in a while one of us would forget. Tom would start swinging from the floor and the only way to stop that badger was to sock with him. Probably the audiences never realized it, but three or four times during that hour they really were watching the twenty-sixth round of that Coney Island fight.

### TREMENDOUS CROWDS

To our surprise we were greeted by tremendous crowds everywhere we went. I never received more applause when I was champion, and it made me feel good to know that after all those years people remembered, and that there were friends who were loyal and cared for us. I could see Tom getting younger and cooler every week and it affected me the same way.

Then the blood tests showed that the old poison was finally beaten and that my system was clear of it. Whether the boxing and hard exercise after the long layoff did it or not I cannot tell, but it was gone—and I commenced to regain my interest in life, and in friends, and to feel the joy of living again.

### MEET OLD FRIENDS

We were given receptions, dinners and were greeted by prominent men. We met old friends who had been lost for years, and when we concluded the trip in my home town, Los Angeles, I was given one of the greatest receptions of my entire career.

Then I knew that all the time from the Johnson fight I had been wrong. I had thought only of the false friends and the tickle ones—and neglected to think of the great numbers who remain loyal and true in times of distress or sorrow.

I realized this more when we were in San Francisco, perhaps more than anywhere else. All the old timers—scores of them—were at the train to meet us. Our dressing-rooms at the theatre were crowded with old friends. Clarence Berry, the oil man; Clarence Kolb, the comedian; Eddie Graney, the old referee, who ranked with Siler as one of the greatest; Billy Lyons, one

of the leaders in California politics—hundreds of them.

There is no city in the world like San Francisco. She is delightful and different because she is Celtic to her soul—Celtic and Latin. There is charm and warmth and friendship there; and drama in every phrase of her life.

No city is quite so winning, so colorful, so warm and friendly—because she is Irish and God never made a wayward child so lovable or so hateful as an Irishman, according to his mood.

### WONDERFUL TRIP

It was a wonderful trip, a comeback worth while if only that, during it, I came to know the real Tom Sharkey. Until that trip I never really knew him except as the toughest and most stubborn fighter I ever met. I found him a fine fellow, a loyal and devoted friend; still a sailor at heart—ready to battle anyone from a rival crew, but ready to fight for one of his own mates. I found much good in him—and little bad.

O'Brien induced us to go on the road again in 1927, this time with a circus, and the experience was one of the funniest and most interesting of my life. The rough outdoor life, the good fellowship and democracy of "The Lot" was good. Always fond of animals, I loved to be with the lions, tigers, monkeys and, everything—excepting the horses. I never forgot that dead horse that chased me up the canyon when I was a boy. I had not been with the show a week before, I could go into the menagerie and pat each of the animals on the head. They seemed to know, instinctively, I liked them and would not hurt them.

Mrs. Jeffries was with us on that trip. I feared the hard travel and the rough life would affect her health, but she stood it even better than I did. For three months we traveled through the states of our West Coast, closing in Vancouver, when business at the ranch called me back.

### HAVE NO REGRETS

I have no regrets now that I became a fighter. I believe in boxing and in being able to fight, if necessary. There are many things I would do that I did not do and I would leave undone many things that I did do—although I have tried to live and to fight straight.

If I had any philosophy, the golden rule covers it. And if I were to give a text it would be that of my father's: "Never interfere with the rights of others—but if he starts anything, finish it."

There is one thing I hope to live to finish. That is the uncovering of those who for their own gain, plotted against me at Reno. When that is done, I will be satisfied with the life I chose as a boy.

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Good soups are a test of good cooking—and it takes a very good cook a lot of time, work and fuel to turn out soups as good as Clark's. Sold by dealers everywhere, at remarkably low prices, Clark's 13 delicious soups are a boon to the busy housewife. Made in Canada with Canadian produce, the words "Canada Approved" on all meat soups are an important guarantee of purity and quality. "Let the Clark Kitchens Help You."

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**Sunken Fruit**  
If the fruit in your fruit cakes sink to the bottom of the tin, the temperature of the oven is wrong when you first put the cake in. It must be hot.

## Sixty-five Years Old Able to Do Her Work

### Nova Scotia Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. S. A. Crowe Suffered With Kidneys and Rheumatism  
Stewiacke, N.S., Feb. 20 (Special)—"I was suffering with what the doctor said was sluggish liver and kidneys and a little rheumatism," writes Mrs. S. A. Crowe, a well-known resident of this place. "I took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and was much better. I am now able to do my work. I am 65 years old and can assure you that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a great medicine. I keep them in the house all the time."

It is on account of the good work that Dodd's Kidney Pills do that they occupy such a prominent place in the family medicine chest. So many of the ordinary everyday ills come from sick kidneys. Rheumatism, backache, lumbar, urinary trouble and heart disease can be traced directly or indirectly to sick kidneys.

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Trustee J. S. McMillan Addresses Ratepayers at Oaklands School

Technical education has been an established factor in education in the Dominion of Canada since 1888. Trustee J. S. McMillan, of the City School Board, reminded an audience of ratepayers at Oaklands School last night. The tax cost of the creation of technical school facilities here by means of the suggested Technical High School would be forty-five cents per \$1,000 of assessment, he continued, giving a full outline of the plans of the board in regard to the project.

A new technical school would be the only solution of the present unsatisfactory condition in Victoria, continued Trustee McMillan, and would not only relieve present congestion at the over-crowded High School, but would provide a suitable means of giving children the opportunity of developing their abilities along cultural and practical lines. There were many children not gifted by nature to study along academic lines, and nothing was done to meet this situation here-to-day, he said.

**GOOD FOR NIGHT CLASSES**  
The technical school would also provide practical subjects for evening classes, giving a training along practical subjects to many young men and women who were employed at night. The importance of the project, continued the Trustee.

Mr. McMillan was thanked for his able explanation. At a committee meeting of the Fairfield Parent-Teacher Association last night active support was given to the projected Technical High School, and the project was brought before the full facts of the case before as many citizens as possible.

The referendum on the school loan by-law will take place on February 28 at the City Market Building, with polling from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., under Mr. F. Hunter, returning officer.

## BUDGET FAILS IN TAX CUT PROMISES

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Viewing increasing expenditures with alarm, Mr. Shelly turned to paternal legislation, the cost of which, he said, had grown from \$631,612 in 1919-1920 to \$8,081,612 in 1927-1928. In this connection Mr. Shelly quoted Government contributions to hospitals, old age pensions, mothers' pensions, and other social and similar objects. The extent of these expenditures was bound to give rise to alarm.

Mr. Shelly announced a policy for the future of freeing the province from the burden of these expenditures likely to impede progress. This, he believed, would draw new capital to this Province in greater amounts than yet experienced.

## ESTIMATES CUT

He called upon the taxpayers to consider the burdens they had already assumed in connection with paternal legislation, and to proceed with great caution in urging upon the Government further undertakings involving heavy annual outlays.

There would be a reduction in estimated expenditures for the year ending November 1, 1928, of approximately \$1,300,000. The estimated expenditure is \$25,280,729.81, and the estimated revenue \$26,602,267.63.

The method of presenting the Public Accounts followed by the late Government under Mr. J. D. MacLean, as Minister of Finance, he declared, did not reveal the true state of the Province's finances, he said, in announcing no less than \$6,745,000 would have to be borrowed to meet deficits which had accumulated within the past few years, of \$4,000,000 was chargeable to the current year's operations.

In preparing the estimates, Mr. Shelly said, but essential expenditures were being undertaken, as the trend of the financial obligations of this province were somewhat alarming.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BALANCE SHEET

Reviewing the public accounts of the Province, Mr. Shelly directed attention to the fact that the accounts and accounting methods in force were now subject to an audit by Messrs. Helliwell, Macdonald & Co., chartered accountants of Vancouver, B.C., who in a preliminary report thereon have recommended specific changes in the treatment of certain items in the balance sheet which, if put into effect, would materially change the construction of provincial accounts as presented by the former administration. A full review of all probable changes, he said, is at present precluded pending receipt of the final audit report.

Adopting the public accounts balance sheet as at March 31, 1928, for comparative basis with that of March 31, 1927, Mr. Shelly presented a statement which showed on March 31, 1928:

(a) Capital assets \$39,653,570.00  
(b) Current assets \$1,802,256.54  
(c) Deferred assets \$26,242,793.06  
Of a total excess asset over liabilities of \$67,698,619.60

## PUBLIC DEBT

Touching on the public debt as at November 1, 1928, Mr. Shelly said:

provincial public debt do not include certain items which it is deemed advisable to incorporate in the debt statement, such as follows:

(a) P.G.E. Guaranteed Debt—(a) The guaranteed indebtedness of the P.G.E. Railway—the Government having assumed full operating control of the railway since February 22, 1918, the obligation amounting to \$20,160,000, is now included as a sub-section in the public debt statement.

(b) A further obligation is the net cash deficit which has accrued since March 31, 1916, and for which provision will have to be made by way of debenture borrowings. I have requested the independent auditors to prepare a statement of cash deficits incurred during the period of March 31, 1916, to March 31, 1928, and which will be set forth in the final audit report. I believe that in the figure of \$4,745,000 will be approximately the amount of the year's cash deficit which will result from all the operations of the former Government and will be reported on in the final audit report.

(c) Anticipated Net Cash Deficit for Current Year—In addition to this, to implement commitments and promises made by the outgoing Government, the P.G.E. is required by special warrants, supplementary estimates and statutory expenditures, sums the aggregate of which is in excess of \$2,285,000, and it is apparent that when the final figures are determined in the public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1929, there will be a further cash deficit of approximately \$2,000,000. In view of the foregoing, the net cash deficit will not be included in this year's statement, but will be included in the statement for the year ending March 31, 1929.

(d) Construction of the P.G.E. Railway—With the exception of the accrued net cash deficit, the position of the gross public debt as at November 1, 1928, is:

(a) Direct Funded Debt	\$7,000,736.00
(b) Treasury bills—outstanding	\$3,389,009.00
(c) Mortgage on B.C. House, London	\$1,275,225.00
(d) P.G.E. Ry., Gov't stock (shown in public accounts as a contingent liability)	\$10,601,130.00
Total gross debt, November 1, 1928	\$12,266,100.00

To facilitate comparison with the full statement of the debt movement during the last twelve months, the following analysis, with necessary commentaries are set out hereunder:

**"NEW BORROWINGS DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1927 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1928:**

Consolidated revenue	\$1,350,000.00
Highways and bridges	\$4,462,137.73
Buildings	\$28,662.00
Pacific Great Eastern Railway	\$75,304.96
University Endowment Lands Administration	\$1,435.32
Soldiers' Land Act	\$6,391,129.00
LESS:	
Annual instalment on Serial Debentures E.V. falling due June 29	\$1,000,000.00
Pacific Great Eastern Ry. Co.	\$4,717.28
Highways and bridges	\$7,312.83
Settlement Board	\$17,070.40
Soldiers' Land Act	\$16,899.80
Consolidated revenue	\$3,000.00
Redemption of debentures series "B" issued April 1, 1918, maturing April 1, 1928, by way of full instalment fund provided for in the annual instalment on B.C. House mortgage, London	\$1,000,000.00
Annual instalment on B.C. House mortgage, London	\$7,900.00
Net increase in public debt during twelve months ending Nov. 1, 1928	\$5,171,429.00

**"RECONCILIATION"**  
Status of the public debt outstanding on November 1, 1927, insofar as it relates to that part thereof comprising:

ng	Retirement by sinking funds or debenture
	series "H" April 1, 1928
rs	Annual instalment on serial debenture
ar	issue E.V.
00.	Annual instalment on B.C. House mortga
5.	Conversion of refunding treasury bills
	into debentures
tic	Temporary refunding by way of
	treasury bills



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## SCHIPA SANG IN OPERA AT AGE OF SEVEN

The foremost tenor of the world, Tito Schipa, who will sing at the Royal Victoria on Friday, March 1, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, began his actual stage training early.

This is the interesting story he tells of his first experience in opera, where he was destined to become so famous.

"At the age of seven, I literally tumbled into what was to be my life calling. At Lecce where I was born, boys' chorus was needed to sing at the little theatre in 'Carmen.' Do you know other boys who can sing? The young conductor asked me, after he had heard my voice. Of course I did. Any boy who follows sports as ardently as I did was pretty sure of comrades.

"On the night of our first appearance there it became like the song 'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here.' I was little, the trousers they gave me were so long and the shoes so big that I literally tumbled down stairs on to the stage.

"We boys sang together that season every night when 'Carmen' was the opera. Our nightly pay was twenty centimes, the equivalent of four cents. Sometimes the impresario paid us. Sometimes he did not. Perhaps he forgot it. The next season we refused to go on unless the manager would agree to pay us after every performance. After that we got our four cents nightly.

"If four cents a night had meant an income to me, the joy of singing was bigger still. The funny part of it is, that to-day that conductor as Maestro Pollicio, is the conductor of the Chicago Civic Opera, where I sing every season."

There is no more popular concert singer in the world than Tito Schipa, and it is not alone his voice that delights—in his programme he gives people the songs they love. He will include in his Victoria programme, which has already appeared in the columns, one or two of his own compositions and song arrangements.

## SHELLY ASKS LOAN BILL OF \$12,500,000

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**PRESSING HIGHWAY NEEDS**

In explaining the proposals which he enumerated, the Minister said that only the most pressing highway needs would be undertaken this year, and that a much larger sum should, had the state of the finances permitted, been included for road construction.

"This loan," he added, "is therefore an initial amount in the launching of an aggressive road-building scheme over a period of years. The particular year the year of the programme will be submitted later by the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Neil S. Loughheed.

"The proposed capital expenditure on bridges," he continued, "is also greater owing to many important bridges along the highways of the Province being beyond the state where repairs can restore them to a degree of safety commensurate with the loads they are called upon to sustain, there-

fore necessitating new and more substantial construction."

The fixed interest and redemption charges for roads and bridges, the Minister explained, giving figures of previous borrowings, would be set up out of motor-vehicle collections and gasoline taxes. Already revenue from these sources was estimated to be for the coming year, \$2,550,000.

Fixed charges as a result of previous financing and the municipalities share, would absorb \$1,426,471, leaving a balance of \$1,123,529, which is sufficient to meet the fixed charges on \$10,000,000 additional capital outlay for roads and bridges leaving a balance of some \$450,000 for maintenance.

## BUILDINGS

The item of \$1,900,000 for buildings was to take care of the first unit of the addition to the Esplanade mental hospital which would cost \$1,500,000 in addition to the costs of equipment and furnishings.

"In addition to the buildings to be erected were lock-ups, a boiler house, nurses' home and other officials residences.

The \$105,000 item was for relief of the District of Dying, District, while that for \$335,000 was required for the repurchase of timber properties for the extension of Strathcona Park area.

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## SCORES PRACTICE

In further explanation of the deficits, the Minister charged that trust funds in the keeping of the Government had been made use of by the former Administration.

"The practice of using trust funds for Government purposes is a vicious one. If any trust company within the Province will accept such funds to their own use, the charter of such a company would be cancelled and the directors subject to a severe penalty.

"The trust funds of this province are assuming large proportions and must be handled in a legitimate way. Hereafter it is the policy of the Government to see that they are properly applied, and where necessary they will be invested for the benefit of the parties to whom they belong, so that full benefits will accrue thereto while in the custody of the Government. It is therefore necessary to borrow this \$3,000,000 in order that this desirable end may be accomplished.

The Minister read a list of twenty different trust funds quoting balances as at April, 1916 and at March 31, 1928. These he said, "were the amount of trust funds set aside for Government expenditures." The totals showed \$831,251 in 1916 and \$2,928,517 at the beginning of the present fiscal year, or a total of \$2,097,266.

## THREE SECTIONS

"It is true," he added, "the various acts provide that these funds shall be paid into the consolidated revenues of the Province; it is, nevertheless, true that under the authority of the

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## How to Darken Gray Hair

By BERYL WEST

I repeat what I have often said—there's no excuse to-day for a woman submitting to gray hair and looking older than she feels. Gray, faded or streaked hair may be so perfectly restored to color that it need be only your own boudoir secret. Nothing more or less than a mixture of sage tea and sulphur is the magic.

One may either prepare the mixture at home, or as most people prefer to do, buy it already prepared and ready to use. Weyth's Sage & Sulphur is the name of the ready-to-use preparation and since all druggists sell it as 75c a bottle, there is really no need of going to the trouble of making it yourself.

You simply moisten a comb or soft brush with it, and draw it through the hair, one strand at the time. One application banishes the gray and one or two more completely restores your gray, faded or streaked hair to its original color. There is no artificial, dyed look. The whole effect is one of perfect naturalness. My readers would be surprised if they knew of the thousands of men and women who use this preparation.

(Adv.)

Revenue Act the Minister of Finance has powers to invest in Government securities any surplus funds. This Government therefore is determined to repay the amounts due and invest them in gilt edge securities and not, as heretofore, apply them to their own use in offsetting deficits which have accumulated.

"In reconstruction of Government accounting practice the Government business will be divided into three sections: (a) capital account; (b) operating account; (c) trust accounts. Each section will be self contained. In order to do so it is necessary to reimburse trust funds for the amount advanced to the consolidated revenue fund."

## PROGRESS IS REPORTED TO MEMBERSHIP

The annual meeting of Wilkinson Road United Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Rev. H. A. Ireland presiding.

The report by the pastor showed an increase in membership. The financial standing of the church was very satisfactory. The pastor asked co-operation by Sunday school teachers and officers in an Easter campaign to bring teen age young men and women to membership.

J. Swales, Sunday school superintendent, reported an average attendance of ninety-five, with an average offering of \$6 per Sunday.

In the absence of Stewart Pringle, president of the Young People's Club, H. S. Pringle read his report, and commented that no greater problem faced the church to-day than that of the teen age group.

Mr. Edge reported the Women's Auxiliary had enjoyed a very successful year.

The Mission Circle, recently organized by Mrs. H. A. Ireland, reported that girls are taking enthusiastic interest in the work.

Mrs. Campion reported the Women's Association had enjoyed a very successful year, having raised \$408, devoted to repairing and furnishing the parsonage with \$100 paid on the church debt.

D. Lehman, treasurer, reported budget of \$14,217.77 had been raised. Mrs. Allison, secretary of the missionary and maintenance fund, stated that the objective of \$200 had been collected.

Mr. Kinnaid, president of the men's class, reported twelve members, with Rev. W. P. McHaffie as teacher.

Trustees elected were: J. Swales, T. W. Goodhue, H. S. Pringle and E. A. Campion. Stewards elected were: D. Lehman, J. Swales, H. S. Pringle, T. W. Goodhue, E. A. Campion, Mrs. Etheridge and Mrs. W. P. McHaffie. Elders will be elected on Sunday, March 10.

## BUDGET FAILS IN TAX CUT PROMISES

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ments are the 'sine qua non' of a programme of expansion.

"Personally, I think that the people of this Province have arrived at the stage when a continuance of the present burden of taxation will not only prevent the necessary increase in our population, but must seriously retard industrial progress."

In concluding his Budget speech the Minister made a plea for united action and co-operation for the common good.

"I wish to say in final appeal," he said, "that it is my considered opinion that the whole country is yearning for less political strife and more business method applied to Governmental operations."

"It will be my earnest endeavor to apply business principles as I see them in carrying out the responsible duties I have undertaken. The watchword of the Honorable the Premier in defining the policies of the administration is 'equal rights for all irrespective of party affiliations.' We are here to meet each other on common ground."

"I therefore solicit your co-operation; also that of all citizens of British Columbia to get behind the Government in one united effort to bring about efficiency and practice economy, which will enable us to forge ahead in the development of the wonderful resources with which nature has endowed us."

## Ernest L. Stock Elks' President

Ernest L. Stock, the exalted ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E., was last night elected president of the Victoria Elks' Club with Alex. Peden as vice-president. The new board of governors has named as follows: P. A. Raymond, D. W. Spence, W. P. Marchant, Walter Lorimer and J. D. Fraser.

A brief report of the club's activities was given by James J. Stewart, the club president, who thanked the members for their whole-hearted support.

## ACTS OF POLICE ARE EXPLAINED

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Answering a question by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, in the House yesterday afternoon, Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, tabled a report showing it was at the request of the superintendent of the Canadian National Railway police and in conformity with the Police Act that a number of British miner-harvesters were prevented from leaving the waiting room of the C.N.R. station in Winnipeg on a certain date last Summer.

Mr. Woodsworth also asked by whose authority Royal Canadian Mounted police had sought to prevent a member of the British House of Commons from entering that waiting room. The answer to that portion of the question was as follows:

"The police were simply obeying instructions of the railway and immigration officials to prevent the British harvesters from leaving the room so that railway and steamship tickets might be issued without delay, and to allow no unauthorized person to enter the room. Anyone without written authority would have had difficulty in entering the room in this case."

(Adv.)



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## Georgia River Assays Reported

Vancouver, Feb. 21 (By R. A. Diepcker & Co.)—Assayments have been made by officials of the Georgia River Gold Mines Limited that ore carrying high gold values has been struck in the main tunnel at a depth of over 100 feet from the surface. Assay returns from samples received at the company's office range from \$51.39 to \$94.40 per ton. This ore is associated with a cross-vein in all probability the Southwest vein. Drifting on this vein is to be undertaken immediately to determine the size and extent of the ore body. It will be recalled that some of the richest ore samples taken from the district have been taken from this property. The extensive development work which has been going on for the past few weeks is apparently yielding some very gratifying results.

## Prairie Boundaries Topic Of Discussion

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—That the Federal Government could scarcely be expected to ask Parliament to extend the boundaries of any one of the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, without dealing with all three, and also with the whole of that area now administered by the Dominion as the Northwest Territories, was a statement made by Premier J. E. Brownlee in the Legislature of Alberta yesterday afternoon. The Premier said that while he did not wish to quote any person directly, he had gathered while in Ottawa that the disposition of the Federal Government at present was rather to create another province from the territories than to divide them up between the other provinces.

## TWO ROBBERS IN VANCOUVER FAIL

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Two bandits entered the W. J. Mawhinney drug store on Main Street here at 10:45 last night. Walking to the counter, one of the pair produced a gun, pointed it at Mr. Mawhinney and ordered him to "stick 'em up," while the other, also armed, stood on guard at the door.

"Nothing doing," said the druggist. The bandit struck the butt of his revolver on the top of Mr. Mawhinney's head, cutting the scalp.

"Come on," shouted the man of the door, and both fled.

The two men, about twenty years of age, escaped, but carried away no money.

## Winnipeg Barrister Is Killed By Auto

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—R. A. C. "Pat" Manning, forty-nine, prominent Winnipeg barrister, died to-day from the effects of injuries received when struck by an automobile on a downtown street Monday. Born in Winnipeg, he was a graduate of St. John's College and Manitoba University, completing his law course in 1901. He was articled to the office of Campbell and Crawford. Mr. Manning, who was a member of the congregation of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, was prominent in civil life, having been a member of the city council. He had been an enthusiastic athlete, especially in hockey.

## SWINE BREEDERS MEET

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—The Canadian swine industry is developing along sound lines and should prove profitable to producers who maintain a consistent policy of bacon hog production," declared L. C. McQuat of Ottawa, chief of the swine division of the Federal livestock branch, who is in Edmonton attending the convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union. The last year had been a discouraging one to the producers because of the relatively low prices that persisted through most of the year, but the prospects for the coming year were much better, said Mr. McQuat.

## QUOTA SYSTEM ADVOCATED

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A quota system for immigrants entering Canada is advocated by Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington, Ont. Dr. Edwards, in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, seeks approval of his opinion that "immigration to the Dominion of Can-



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Canada should be restricted by the adoption of a quota system which, however, shall not be applied to the British Isles and the United States of America and from which certain specified countries may be partly exempt.

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## HOUSE CONSIDERS TELEPHONE SCHEME

The need of protecting the public in the establishment of extensive wireless telephone facilities on the coast of British Columbia was stressed by members on both sides of the Legislature when the North-west Telephone Company's private bill came up for detailed consideration yesterday.

In order that some clauses might be considered further they were stood over. T. D. Pattullo, Opposition leader, moved that the company should not be allowed to increase its share issues without approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and, at his suggestion, this matter was postponed for further consideration.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, demanded protection for municipalities in the operations of telephone companies, complaining vigorously against wanton destruction of trees on public and private property to make room for telephone lines. He thought wires should be carried underground.

Most clauses of the bill were approved.

## Keating

The fortnightly basketball games scheduled to be held in the Temperance Hall this week have been cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Michell of Kamloops and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Victoria were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell on Sunday.

The Sanicanton Athletic Club will hold a dance in the Agricultural Hall on Friday, March 1. Pitt's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

The weekly meeting of the Young People's Club of the United Church was held in the church on Monday evening, Albert Hafer, president, being in the chair. The devotional period was led by Miss Sadie Patterson and Rev. Mr. Lees gave an address on the Book of Micah. The club accepted an invitation from the Sidney Young People's Club to participate in a checker tournament on the McIntyre checkerboard. Rev. Mr. Young of the Kookilah Indian Mission, gave an interesting address on the work, life and customs of the Indians.

Good old "St. Jacob's Oil" certainly relieves the pains and aches of rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuritis, Lumbago and Neuralgia. This soothing, unctuous oil seems to reach right through the pores and draw out all a pain and ache. And there is no arm of the skin. Get a small trial tin of "St. Jacob's Oil" at your druggist and try it out on any pain, be it sprain or swelling. (Adv.)

## In Homes Where There Are Children

THE need for an Electric Washer is even greater than in the ordinary household.

CHILDREN will get their frocks soiled and you know how much work that means.

## An Electric Washer

makes it possible to have plenty of clean, fresh things for the youngsters to wear and saves mother all the hard work.

YOUR choice of the following washers—each the best of its type—for a small down payment and the balance monthly.

## THOR

Made to last a lifetime. Capacity up to eight sheets at a time.

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## SAVAGE

The Savage not only washes, rinses and blues the clothes, but also dries the clothes.

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This is the lowest priced "dolly" machine on the market. Built to give real washday service. Fully guaranteed.

Call and See These Machines Before Deciding on the Purchase of a Washer

## B.C. Electric STORES



## Confidence, Co-operation In City Need

"Get Out and Advertise Your City and Bury the Knocker" Is Urge

Prof. J. C. Herbsman Speaks at Annual Meeting of Publicity Bureau

"God save Victoria from knockers. But if you do find them, gather them together and bury them face downwards. As the Irish woman said, 'the harder they knock, the deeper they will go.'"

"If you cannot find anything for the community shirker, the lazy man, make him a 'human incubator,' as did the old woman whose husband was too lazy to do anything but lay motionless in his bed."

"Get out and keep in step with the progress of the cities of this hemisphere, and tell those who look on from the sidelines to keep their mouths shut if they cannot do anything to help."

"The people who feel that if things were 'good enough for dad, they are good enough for me,' are dead and they're not conscious of it, like the snake was to the Irishman."

These were a few of the searing remarks made at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday by Professor J. C. Herbsman, of the University of Washington, who in an address carrying a deep-rooted sense of conviction, urged Victorians imbued with ideals of progress to "carry on" with their work and advertise the city throughout the world.

**EVERY ADVANTAGE**  
"You have every advantage and opportunity here which God has given to any community," said Professor Herbsman. "There is no limit to what you may accomplish if you secure the co-operation and support of the citizens."

"But people in other parts of the continent did not know what was in the Pacific Northwest, he declared. What they needed was education. And education did not mean books, it meant publicity, advertising, and then plenty of it."

The new Empress Hotel wing and the mid-winter golf tournament were evidence that Victoria's tourist interests were increasing, he pointed out.

Professor Herbsman instanced the cases of Florida and California and their successful efforts to attract the tourist trade.

"Ten years ago, Florida was a waste of sand, Spanish moss, snakes and tornadoes. Did the boom which built it come naturally? No. It came through a programme of advertising spread over ten years. This advertising started the people heading towards Florida, and when you get between two and three millions of people heading for a place you can't stop a boom," he said.

**LOS ANGELES**  
"Now, take Los Angeles. Can you give me one economic reason why Los Angeles should be a city? It is in the middle of a desert, forty miles from the sea. But it has been built up by constant advertising and community effort. Why, when they wanted a seaport, they bought a strip of land forty miles long to the sea and called it all Los Angeles harbor. And they got away with it."

"In Florida, they have brought a boom. In Los Angeles they have done it. And you can do it. In those places, it was a man-made prosperity, while in this section, endowed as you are with all the blessings of nature, you have a wonderful start."

**KNOCKERS**  
Professor Herbsman discussed the various kinds of knockers in a community, taking in turn the "dead" ones, the shirkers, and the sideliners. "A knocker is not a man to my way of thinking. He is a parody on a man. His bones are gristle, his blood is water. His heart beats only when the temperature is 180 degrees, and his eyes are like those of fish, set crosswise in his face to make the world look topsy-turvy to him," commented the speaker.

**CO-OPERATION**

Co-operation was the keynote of Professor Herbsman's remarks in connection with publicity work. Seattle had attempted to do individual publicity work, but had soon found that co-operative effort was much the more productive of results.

"And prosperity will come with the tourists," he added. "There is no cheaper way of promoting an industry such as this, than by constant advertising. The average citizen does not realize that the tourist industry is an industry and that it must be fostered along similar lines of other industries."

**VISION**  
"Don't be ashamed of your visions," he admonished. "You have every reason to be proud of them. If you see this Island and British Columbia as one of the leading sections of the country in years to come."

"There are four things which go to make a city—strategic location, one of the world's trade routes, economic resources, cheap power, and scenic values. Here you have every one of them."

Professor Herbsman outlined a few of the industries which were gradually growing in the Northwest, such as the bulb industry and chicken industry, pointing out how they had started from small beginnings.

"I appeal to the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway, the hotelmen, the newspapermen and to every citizen to co-operate with one another, have faith in your community and go out and advertise it to the world," he said in conclusion, quoting from Robert W. Service's poem, "Carry On."

**CLOTH DUTIES RAISED**  
Dublin, Feb. 21.—The Dail and Senate yesterday adopted resolutions proposed by the Government, placing a tariff of twenty-five per cent on woolen cloth and increasing the tariff on wearing apparel from fifteen to twenty per cent.

## HBC Purity Foods WEEK-END SPECIALS Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.45  
3 lbs. for \$4.35  
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.45  
3 lbs. for \$4.35  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. \$1.45  
3 lbs. for \$4.35  
Cooked, pure vegetable shortening, per lb. \$1.45  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. \$2.45  
Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$3.35  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. \$2.45  
Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$3.35  
Mild Quality Cheese, per lb. \$3.35  
Kraft Canadian Cheese, lb. \$4.35  
Canadian Stilton Cheese, lb. \$4.00

## Delicatessen

Swift's Baked Ham, per lb. \$5.50  
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. \$3.00  
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. \$3.00  
Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb. \$5.00  
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. \$3.00

## Cakes & Pastries

Delicious Slab Cake, made in our own Bakery  
Plain, Seed and Light Fruit Cake, per lb. \$1.45  
Genoa and Cherry Cake, lb. \$1.45  
Sunnell Cake, per lb. \$1.45  
Rich Dark Fruit Cake, lb. \$1.45  
Individual Mince Patties, per doz. \$4.00  
Huntley & Palmers' Ginger Nuts and Sweet Cake, regular, per carton, 30c. Special \$2.35  
2 for \$4.50  
Cubison's Melba Toast, special, 2 for \$4.50  
Regal Sodas, packed in wooden boxes, special \$4.50

## Groceries

Our Economy Blend Black Tea, per lb. \$1.45  
Our Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. \$1.45  
3 lbs. for \$4.35  
Our Cornish Broken Navy Pketea, per lb. \$1.45  
3 lbs. for \$4.35  
Braid's Lanka Tea, 1-lb. pkgs. per lb. \$1.45  
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack \$1.30  
King-Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin \$1.45  
Sheriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin \$1.45  
Del Monte Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin \$1.45  
2 tins for \$2.85  
Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin \$1.45  
3 tins for \$4.35  
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 10-oz. 2 tin for \$1.45  
Morton's English Pickled Walnuts, Special, per bottle \$1.45  
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for \$1.45  
Millionaire Club's Sardines, choice, small fish in pure olive oil, Special, per tin \$1.45  
3 tins for \$4.35  
Crosse & Blackwell's Herring in tomato sauce, Special, tin \$1.45  
Seal of Quality Jelly Powders, assorted flavors and full weight, 4 for \$1.45  
Del Monte California Green Asparagus, No. 1 square tin \$1.45  
Morton's Black Duck Sauce, Special, per bottle \$1.45

## Fruit & Vegetables

Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for \$1.45  
Good Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. \$2.50  
Choice Florida Grapefruit, each, at 15c and \$1.45  
California Sunlight Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, Special, 2 doz. for \$1.45  
Fresh Celery, per stick \$1.45  
Head Lettuce, 2 for \$1.45  
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb. \$2.50  
Local Carrots and Parsnips, 3 lbs. for \$1.45  
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for \$1.45  
Finest Cooking Onions, 2 lbs. \$2.50  
Local Jerusalem Artichokes, lb. \$2.50

## Fresh Meats

Porterhouse and T Bone, lb. \$3.45  
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. \$3.35  
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. \$3.35  
Sirloin Tip, per lb. \$3.35  
Rump Roast, per lb. \$3.35  
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. \$3.35  
Pot Roast, per lb. \$3.35  
Pate Beef, per lb. \$3.35  
Briskets for boiling, per lb. \$1.45  
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. \$2.85  
Beef and Pork Sausages, lb. \$2.85  
HBC Beef Sausages, per lb. \$1.45  
Wiener, per lb. \$3.35  
New York Boneless Rolled Roast, per lb. \$3.35

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Shoulders and Ribs, per lb. \$2.50

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Lega, Loins and Filets, lb. \$4.25  
Shoulders and Ribs, per lb. \$3.00

## VEAL

Filets and Loins, per lb. \$3.50  
Rumps and Ribs, per lb. \$3.35  
Shoulders, cut to suit, lb. \$2.85

## LOCAL PORK

Lega, whole, per lb. \$2.85  
Loins and Filets, per lb. \$3.35  
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. \$2.50  
600 lbs. Pickled and Dry Pork, per lb. \$2.50

## POULTRY

Roasting Chicken, per lb. \$4.50  
Boiling Fowl, per lb. \$3.50  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC



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**Women's Dress Shoes**  
Of style and distinction, one-strap, button and buckle-fastening models in black satin, patent and kid with fancy cut-out sides. Cuban and spike heels. Price **\$5.95**

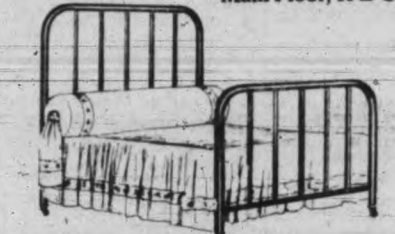
**Street and Dress Shoes**  
In six snappy styles, including gore pumps, fancy cut-out three-eyelet ties lacing at side, patent colonial pumps and straps; also built-in arch gypsy lace ties. Cuban and spike heels. Per pair, **\$4.95**  
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### New Spring Fabrics

**English Printed Voiles**  
Woven from two-ply yarns ensuring that soft draping quality so much desired. Shown in a large range of the newest patterns, on light, medium and dark grounds. Width 38 inches. Price, per yard **69c**

**Novelty Woollens**  
Lovely material for lovely frocks! You will be interested in and pleased with the smart two-tone stripe and knob effects in the three-tone color combinations. **\$1.25**  
Price, per yard

**Printed Wool Delaines**  
Delaines are much favored for this season of the year and these fabrics will be very specially favored for they are so charming in their many colorful patterns, in light, medium and dark effects. Width 36 inches. **\$1.25**  
Price, per yard  
—Main Floor, HBC



### February Bargains in Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Special Bed, Complete for \$16.35  
There are ten of these Beds in four-foot and full sizes only. They have the two-inch continuous post, are in ivory or walnut finish with double-woven wire spring and an all-felt mattress. Sale price, complete **\$16.35**  
Simmons Bed, Complete for \$32.00  
Finely-finished Simmons Bed with neat panel effect in walnut graining. Complete with very comfortable and durable steel frame, coil spring and an all-cotton felt mattress. A very desirable bed. Sale price **\$32.00**  
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**Hudsonia Mattresses at \$14.95**  
Made expressly to our order by Simmons Limited. Heavy-weight White Cotton Felt Mattresses in a very attractive ticking, well tufted and with stitched rolled edge. Sale price, each, at **\$14.95**  
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### Special Sale Bargains in the Drapery Section

**Nottingham Lace Curtains**  
Double Border Lace Curtains in attractive patterns and wide width and full length. Outstanding value. Size 48 inches by 2 1/4 yards. Sale price, per pair **\$1.19**

**Cream Madras**  
Scotch Madras finished with neat borders and in attractive patterns. Useful curtains that are unequalled for service. Width 36 inches. Sale price, per yard **25c**

**Rayon Stripe Silks**  
Beautiful drapery fabrics guaranteed fast color in stripe and shot effects and in colorings to harmonize with any color scheme. Width 46 inches. Sale price, per yard **97c**

**300 Flat Extension Rods**  
Regular 15c, for 10c Each  
Flat Brass Extension Rods that will extend to 48 inches. Complete with brackets. Sale price, each **10c**  
—Third Floor, HBC



### New Tweed Coats

As Fresh as the Season Itself

Just from their wrappings. A wonderful assortment of Tweed Coats shown in the most authentic styles for Spring. There are tiny checked weaves of grey, tan and beige, herringbone and basket weave in plain pastel and natural tones and some shadow plaids in smart new colorings. They are informally tailored with new stand collars, scarf ties, contrasting facings and novelty pockets. Some are belted or half belted; others are in straight-back style. Sizes 16 to 42. Prices,

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Hats of all straw in fine weaves of all one shade or in contrasting colors. Hats with narrow brims, wider on one side than the other and with interesting detailed crowns; also hats whose brims are longer in the back. Attractive ribbon trimmings. Priced at

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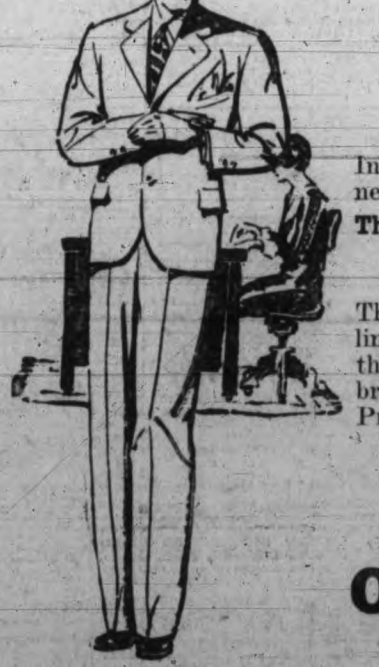
We have just received a large shipment of Knitting and Crocheting Wools in a wonderful range of colors in which we know you will be much interested. Among these new shades are rosewood, Chantilly, diadem, wild orchid.

**HBC Knitting Worsted**  
Of a soft and full even yarn, free from knots. Shown in 36 different shades. Price, 2 balls for **35c**

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Which is a firmly twisted wool, free from knots and of a quality that does not tangle. Shown in 50 different shades. Price, per 1-oz. ball **20c**

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Which is such a fine wool and so suitable for children's garments. Choose from white, pink and blue. Price, per 1-oz. ball **25c**

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### Hudsonia Suits for Men

New Arrivals for Spring

In these new Hudsonia Suits are the smartest and newest style features for Spring.

The "Tattersall" Vest  
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The Pleated Pants

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A great bargain at **21.75**  
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Per yard  
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Keep your Medicine Cabinet well supplied with those necessary remedies for the early treatment of minor ailments. For three days we are offering just such items at special sale prices:

Camphorated Oil ..... 19c  
Oil of Eucalyptus ..... 17c  
Camphor Squares, 2 for ..... 19c  
Mentholatum ..... 24c  
Mecca Ointment ..... 16c  
Zinc Ointment ..... 19c  
Adhesive Tape ..... 8c  
Bandages, 8c and ..... 12c  
Tincture of Iodine ..... 19c  
Sedative Powders ..... 19c  
Fever Thermometer ..... 85c  
Antiseptic Soap ..... 21c  
Boric Acid, 1 lb. .... 23c  
Epsom Salts, 15c size ..... 9c  
Castor Oil, 35c size ..... 27c  
Bayer's Antiseptic ..... 17c  
Creolin Deodorant ..... 8c  
Absorbent Cotton, 1-oz. size ..... 19c  
Absorbent Cotton, 4-oz. size ..... 29c  
Frier's Balsam ..... 19c  
Aromatic Cascara ..... 17c  
Olive Oil, 16-oz. size ..... 69c  
Glycerine, 4-oz. .... 19c  
Frost's "211" Tablets ..... 35c  
Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen ..... 45c  
Milk of Magnesia ..... 21c  
Andrew's Liver Salts ..... 40c  
Listerine ..... 15c  
Cod Liver Oil, 6 oz. .... 29c  
Kruschen Salts ..... 69c  
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These Corselettes give the smooth graceful line for the full hip type figure and provide the foundation without which the frock, however beautiful in itself, cannot be seen to advantage. The wide Inner Belt suits the full figure. The material used in fashioning these garments is fancy rayon, well boned and with elastic inserts over the hip line. There are detachable shoulder straps and six hose supporters; sizes 36 to 44. **\$5.50**

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

## DIED

JAMESON—There passed away in this city on Feb. 20, Robert Hamilton Jameson, aged eighty-four years, born in Alick, Clackmannan, Scotland, and a well-known resident of Victoria for the last forty years. His late residence being at Sooke River, B.C.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3:30. Rev. H. P. S. Lattrell will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SLADE—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ernest Osborne Slade, aged seventy years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Slade of 2344 West St. He was born in Ontario and is married by his father and mother, and one daughter, Margaret Florence, of this city.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home and will be taken to the Salvation Citadel on Broad Street on Saturday morning. Service conducted by Adjutant Merrett will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## STOCK MARKETS FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown &amp; Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Wheat: Market was rather dull to-day, and while there was a little liquidation at times the market held steady within a narrow range, prices being mostly unchanged from the previous close. Again export sales were very small, and local exporters and shippers were doing nothing. There was no particular pressure on the market, but still there was wheat for sale on the slight upturn, and local buying appeared on the dip.

There was some buying of Winnipeg October against sales in Chicago, and our new crop future was a little firmer than the nearby months. The local cash market was also very quiet, the demand being thin and offerings light, and all spreads were unchanged. There was just a few odd cars changing hands, which is usual at this time of the year, and it is evident that nobody wants to start anything just now either on the buying or selling side.

Export business during the week has been small, and North American shipments are estimated at slightly over 7,000,000 bushels by Bradstreet's. For the time being the bulk of the export business has passed to the southern hemisphere countries. Liverpool was weaker, than due, being under hedging pressure from Argentine wheat.

Broomhall reports that prospective yields in India are privately placed at small figures, most districts having suffered from lack of moisture, and the outlook is considered in some districts which will necessitate large imports.

Thousands are reported to be starving in northern China, while food is becoming very scarce in Russia, and bread books are being issued by the Soviet government committee. At the same time present prospects are anything but good for big crops in Europe, United States or Canada.

These facts are the underlying strength, although present supplies are ample.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
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## THE OLD ORDER CHANGES

By DAVID LYALL

"They are not voluminous enough," she said as she sprang up and shook the headscarf from her head. "I wonder whether it would not have been better for you after all if we had gone to Gorham Lacy."

"What can it matter? It's a woman I want to marry, not a house. Don't let us quarrel, my darling. I want to tell you before we go from this headscarf, which we shall revisit I hope often in days to come, that I am thirty-five, you are the first woman that has ever come into my life. That's why I've no skill in the lovers' business."

A little tremor curved Mary's mobile mouth, and she was on the point of saying that on the whole he had acquitted himself very well. Instead, she looked into his eyes very steadily and gravely as she answered:

"And I am nearly twenty-seven, and no man has come into my life either." She colored at that, however, for the memory of Canon Severn's rose up as she had seen it one noon-day on the Forder meads.

"Then we have a clean sheet," he said with a smile, "and there will be no spectres stalking us from the past. But you haven't told me yet when you will marry me."

"I don't intend to. Can't you see," she added with a little wistful uplift of her chin, "that I want a little time to realize this wonderful thing that has come to me. I've never had a lover. Perhaps I want him just a little while before—before—"

"Before he merges into a husband," she said quickly. "You've no expectation then that it might be just possible to combine lover and husband?"

"For a while, possibly," Mary admitted. "But there is the wear and tear of life, as Granny calls it. Oh, does Granny know?"

"No, but she shall know from me by to-morrow's post, if I have your permission. You haven't said my name yet, Mary. Let me hear you say it."

"Not yet. I will some day," she said with a queer shy glance. "Isn't it a wonderful thing, a miracle altogether? I was counting how many times we had actually met. This is only the sixth."

"On this side of the water, but, of course, we've belonged since the beginning of things. Don't you feel that?"

She dropped her hand light as this lighted on his sleeve and laughed.

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### CHAPTER XVII

Never in the whole course of her well-ordered life had the Honorable Mrs. Manning passed through so many swift phases of thought, such agonizing periods. She had had no preparation for handling the kind of man Geoffrey was, the type had not come within her former life.

He was, first and foremost, alien to England—"hostile" was the word she used when some new whim or point of view was ruthlessly presented. Yes, in her heart of hearts she knew that "hostile" was not the proper word, nor yet "alien." For, under the panoply of his strange reserve, which she secretly admired, there were wells of feeling, a passion of love and loyalty to great ideals, both of country and of conduct, which profoundly impressed her. She was no fool, but a very subtle, clever woman, deeply read in her country's history, encased in armor handed down through the ages, unwilling, rather than unable, to discern that the need for armor had passed.

Just then the war had hurled all the primitive art of war on the scrap heap, so it had dealt with some of the armaments of peace. The world was rocking, and the battle would not be to the strong and control great forces.

She could imagine him thundering in the house, declaiming against injustice or anomaly, thrilling and dominating men.

They remained very good friends after two months' intimate association and discussions that would fill a book.

"Oh, my dear Geoffrey," she cried, "when he spoke drastically of the sanitary conditions in which some of her most picturesque cottagers were living, 'You would sweep away the whole village, destroy its beauty, for what? People lived long lives and died peaceful deaths in Marchock's generations before you were born! You are a very new broom, darling. Take care in your drastic sweeping that you don't sweep away something that can never be restored!'"

"But, Aunt Cecilia, it was only the fit and survived. Disney has given me the figures during his incumbency, and for the five years previous to that. We've gone into them together."

"What figures?" she asked, and her glare was for the absent Disney, to whom she had showed gracious kindness, only to be thus betrayed.

"The death rate of Marchocks. It is far too high, and the percentage of patients they send to the Isolation Hospital at Charnley is out of all proportion."

She could not confute that statement, for it was not a matter to which she had given any thought. She subscribed handsomely to the hospital, sent all her old magazines and papers, and she had never, however, that being forbidden, and she had strenuously opposed its erection at a site more convenient and nearer to Basingfold, from which some of the patients came, because she wished to make sure that the amenities of the Hall should not be menaced. There had been much dissatisfaction at the time, and her husband had yielded to her urging rather reluctantly because he was less prejudiced, and saw that they were not showing a public spirit. The desired site had been two and a half miles, as the crow flies, on the slope of a hill which could be seen from some of the upper windows at Marchocks Hall. So they had refused the site, and some outspoken souls had not failed to protest, and even to write to the newspapers, pointing out the forces that were hastening the revolution.

"It is most unbecoming of the vicar to belittle the place where he earns his bread," she said rather snappishly. "Take care, Geoffrey, in your desire to make everybody comfortable and well-off, that you do not create new injustices. It can be more easily done than you imagine."

"Explain yourself, Aunt Cecilia, for I don't want to create anything of that kind if I can help it," he said, arrested by her words.

"The crystal clearness of his outlook, his absolute fearlessness and sincerity were, at times, a little baffling. In her innermost heart Mrs. Manning sometimes labeled him crude. She would have hotly resented any charge of insincerity on her part, and she generally spoke the truth, the plain truth when convenient, the camouflaged truth when she judged that truth required camouflage."

Had anyone questioned this code, she would have answered swiftly enough—indeed, it was one of her favorite aphorisms—"that all life needs camouflage; it is only the crude and ignorant who handle it with distressing frankness."

"It is a new standard you are creating, Geoffrey. A standard of give and take nothing. The working classes, goodness knows, don't need a lead of that kind. They have been gradually getting out of hand. Look at wages, for instance. Lady Mallory was telling me only yesterday that she is paying her butler and her cook, man and wife, they are, seven hundred a year between them."

"Perhaps they are worth it to the woman who requires a butler and a cook of that kind," Geoffrey answered in his most casual voice. She stared at him aghast.

To be continued

### BEDTIME STORY

#### Uncle Wiggly's Weasel Surprise

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By HOWARD R. GARIN

"What a surprise Uncle Wiggly will get when I pop out on him as he comes down to breakfast in the morning!" thought the little weasel who was hidden in the block house inside Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow. "Oh, what a surprise!"

The weasel laughed to himself so hard that he jiggled the block house and nearly knocked down the egg beater that Mr. Longears had stuck on top to show which way the wind was blowing (make believe, of course).

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" chuckled the weasel in the darkness of the night. For he had, as I told you in the story before, sneaked his way into the hollow stump bungalow after dark, and looking for a good place to hide, so he could catch the rabbit gentleman in the morning, the weasel had seen the block house which the bunny gentleman had built to amuse Baby Bunt.

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CFCT (155.5) Victoria, B.C.  
8 p.m.—The closing market quotations.  
8:30 p.m.—The Sunset Organ recital.  
9 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town," official weather report, "Goodnight Social," West Coast Information Service; the correct time.  
9:30 p.m.—Dance music direct from the Empress Hotel.  
11 p.m.—Dance music by the Crystal Garden orchestra.

American Broadcasting Company  
8 p.m.—Vic Meyers and his popular recording orchestra in classical programme, CBS from New York.  
8:30 p.m.—Novelty programme, featuring the Melodians.  
9:30 p.m.—Sonora programme, CBS from New York.  
10:30 p.m.—The Columbians, 27-piece orchestra in classical programme, CBS from New York.  
11:30 p.m.—Enchanters' Male Quartette, programme of American songs.  
12:30 p.m.—"Chronicles of Katz," humorous sketch.  
1:30 p.m.—Enchanters' Quartette, ABC Seattle.  
2:30 p.m.—Musical comedy and opera hour, ABC Seattle.  
3:30 p.m.—Night Club skit.  
4:30 p.m.—Novelty piano duet, Francisco Longenecker and William Coburn.  
5:30 p.m.—Saxophone quintette.  
11:12 midnight—Vic Meyers' popular recording orchestra.

National Broadcasting Company  
8:30 p.m.—Seiberling programme.  
9:30 p.m.—Classical programme, hour: 9:30-10 p.m.—Memory Lane.  
10:12 p.m.—Proceedings dance music.  
11:12 p.m.—Classical programme, hour: 11:12-12 p.m.—Memory Lane.  
12:30 p.m.—Big Brother hour.  
1:30 p.m.—Furn school.  
2:30 p.m.—Farm reports.  
3:30 p.m.—Farmers' Exchange.  
4:30 p.m.—Farm Bureau news.  
5:30 p.m.—Old Church choir.  
6:30 p.m.—Crop digest.  
7:30 p.m.—Concert quintette.  
8:30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.  
9:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.  
10:30 p.m.—Popular songs.  
11:30 p.m.—Terror, and orchestra.  
12:11 a.m.—Ray Fox's orchestra.  
1:11 a.m.—Organ recital.  
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3:11 a.m.—Baritone.  
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# THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNECK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

"The Trouble Tots have gone for good. I'd like to catch them, if I could, but they're 'way up in the sky," said Clowzy with a frown. "They played a right mean trick on us, but it's too late to make a fuss 'cause we don't know of any way to try and bring them down."

"Oh, well," said Scouty, "let's forget that they were ever here. I'll bet that we'll have no more trouble. It is better that they've gone. Right now let's run to yonder tree and sleep a while. That just suits me. We all can get a needed rest before 'another dawn.'"

So, to the tree they made their way. They'd all been through a busy day. It wasn't any wonder they were tired as they could be. Wee Clowzy gazed up in the sky and shortly whispered, "Ma oh my! Do all you Tinsies see the hundred stars that I can see?"

No answer came, and Clowzy found

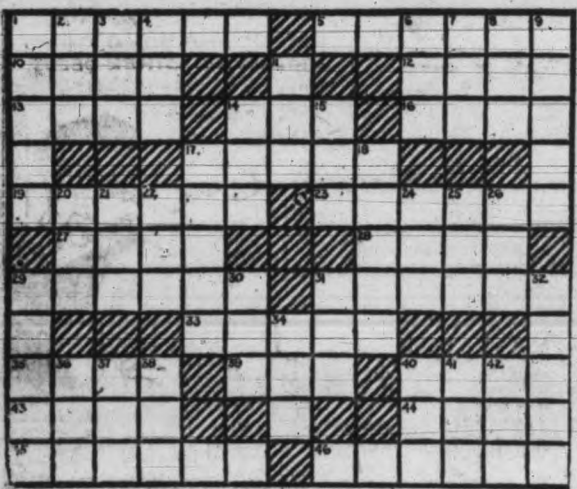
that all the rest were sleeping sound. He closed his little eyes and soon was lost in slumberland. In just a moment he began to dream, like any youngster can. It seemed that he could plainly hear a very noisy band.

Poor Clowzy squirmed and moved around, and then he jumped up from the ground. This woke him very suddenly, and much to his surprise, the other Tinsies stood right near, and Carpy shouted, "Look who's here." The old Duck Lady, with her duck, stood right before their eyes.

"I am the one who made you small, and now I'm going to make you tall," said she. "I have some fluid here to do the work." And then she poured some on each Tinymite and everything worked out all right. The Tinymites were shortly back to their old size again.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

- Who is the author of "Peter Pan"?
- What metallic element was discovered by M. and Mme. Curie?
- Low tide.
- Rumor.
- Twisted or crooked.
- A person intolerant of opinions conflicting with his own.
- A pool especially in a basin formed by a hot spring.
- Public speaker.
- To extol.
- What is the native name of "Persia"?
- Relative quantity or intensity.
- Lodged as in tents.
- To drive.
- In what state is the Great Salt Lake?
- Chatter.
- Machine which forms the chief industry in Portugal?
- The crown of the head.
- Reason.
- View.
- To repurchase.

### VERTICAL

- Knackered.
- Part of verb to be.
- Indie.
- To knock.
- Any flat fish.
- Frozen water.
- Swear.
- Rhythmic.
- Massive.
- To be victorious.
- Alibi.
- Portentous.
- Test.
- Diner.
- A forcible restraint of speech.
- Your and my.
- Upper human thumb.
- To rap lightly.
- Unit.
- Fruit of the type of the peach, plum or cherry.
- Unit of energy.
- The stone of a fruit.
- Vision.
- True bearing acorns.
- Dined.
- Feminine possessive pronoun.
- Soft mass.
- Answer.
- Born.

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ARENA DESHEAR  
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INTEREST WARS

(Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle)

## To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1929  
Astrologers read in this day's horoscope much of promise for the United States. A strong benefic aspect dominates.

This is an especially lucky day for women who should use all their best energies in making business affairs while this configuration prevails.

There is a sign said to be auspicious for peace organizations and reform work on a large scale.

This should be a happy wedding day with promise of great prosperity. There may be

a tendency toward marked differences of opinion, but quarrels should be easily avoided.

Under this direction of the stars women may be more aggressive than men in aspiration toward romance. The rule is perilous for elusive bachelors.

All the stars seem to indicate that whatever is old shall be brought up to date.

Modern ideas rule under this way, but they may be more conservative than they have been.

One of the prophecies made by the seers is that in the adjustment of new social conditions women will attain renewed reverence because of their attainments in public service.

Colleges and universities are to record

this year remarkable records for girl students. It is forecast, and this is supported by the seers, that women are to lead in stabilizing the home as well as a wide-reaching reform work.

Again the seers promise for American women advancement in the development of beauty that will become world-wide. In form, mental as well as physical training will be stressed in the future, it is pronounced.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a year marked by unusual experience and new friendships, in all probability.

Children born on this day have the assurance of lives in which the artistic dominates strongly. These subjects of Pisces often are misrepresented because of envy or jealousy.

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Boots Goes After the Business



—By MARTIN

## FLYING TO FAME—Captives!



—By ERNEST HENDERSON

## ELLA CINDERS—In The Clouds



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

## BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

## MUTT AND JEFF—Isn't That Using The Old Bean? We Ask You.



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